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WILL INSIST ON EQUALITY IN DEFENCES

Germany Willing to Discuss Disarmament Again at Four-Power Meeting

FRENCH LEADERS NOT IN ACCORD WITH PLAN

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP).—Germany's willingness to attend a four-power meeting to discuss disarmament tonight in well-informed circles, was made known to Under-Secretary Puvion-Suich during one of his recent conferences in Berlin.
This agreement will be coupled, however, with the firm insistence that Germany will continue to press demands for arms equality which have not been acceptable to France, it was understood.
Premier Mussolini will discuss possibility of calling a four-power conference with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who will spend his Christmas holidays in Italy and talk over world issues with Italian statesmen.

Rebellion in Spain Is Quickly Quelled



BY declaring a national state of alarm and dispatching troops to the troubled sections, Premier Martinez Barrios (inset), of Spain, succeeded in quelling a rebellion stirred up by anarchists, after about one hundred persons had been killed in the fighting. The above layout shows scenes from some of the previous outbreaks.

GROWERS TO AMALGAMATE

First Move of Four Island Associations to Form One Body Made

The first move toward amalgamation of the four island fruitgrowers' associations was made at Royal Oak last night, when directors of the Greater Victoria, Saanich and Keating fruit exchange organizations unanimously agreed to wind up the existing associations and form one body.
It was agreed to bring before members of each association on January 4 an extraordinary resolution calling on them to pass the directors' agreement. If a three-quarter majority of members is secured, the new organization formed immediately.

WILL REDUCE COSTS

This action, which has been the aim of many fruitgrowers for the last few years, will greatly aid the producers in eliminating overhead and overlapping. An investigating committee, to draw into minor points in forming the new body was formed with the following appointed, W. W. Duncan, Captain E. Livesey, E. Harding, W. H. Carr.
It was pointed out that this move will not affect prices on the wholesale market.

Toronto Bank Is Robbed of \$1,500

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Three armed men held up the Spadina-Harbord branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, today, and escaped with about \$1,500, which they forced A. D. McLennan, the teller, to hand over to them. They escaped in the automobile which, police said, carried Quebec licence plates.

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British House to Rise Thursday for Christmas Recess

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP).—Parliament rises Thursday for a shorter recess than usual, with assembly before the end of January. Premier Ramsay MacDonald will spend his holidays at Loughmoe, Scotland; while Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and Privy Seal, will go to Ashley Hall, in Worcestershire.

Finger Ring Serves Baby As Bracelet

FINDLAY, Ont., Dec. 18 (AP).—A baby girl, so tiny that a birth doctor thought her dead, lies contentedly in a little basket beside a coal stove in her parents' home here. Her mother's wedding ring slips easily over her hand to form a bracelet.

The girl was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman. Premature by four months and weighing only twenty ounces, she gave no apparent signs of life, the father said, and the doctor wrapped her in a newspaper and placed her on the kitchen table.

It was two hours later that Carman, hearing a noise in the kitchen, investigated, and found the baby crying.

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O'DUFFY NOW BEHIND BARS

Leader of United Ireland Party Arrested—Applies for Habeas Corpus

DUBLIN, Dec. 18 (AP).—Permission to apply to the High Court for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the arrest of General O'Duffy, blue-shirted leader of the United Ireland Party, was granted today by Justice Johnson. Hearing on the application was set for Wednesday.

Police and soldiers, meanwhile, patrolled the vicinity of Westport Barracks, where General O'Duffy was held following his arrest on Sunday.

CHARGES UNKNOWN

An official statement was lacking, but it was believed O'Duffy might be brought to Arbour Hill Barracks here. The general attempted to address a gathering at Westport, Mayo, and though he wore a blue shirt, the symbol of the movement opposing President De Valera, the charges against him, if any, were not announced.

Three armed and masked men, meanwhile, held up the guard of the Dublin-Kerry train, today, at Rathbone, and seized and destroyed copies of De Valera's paper, the Irish Press. They escaped in an automobile.

Ace Bailey Takes Turn For Better

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—After emergency measures had been resorted to early this morning to bring relief to "Ace" Bailey, a condition of the injured Toronto hockey player was reported at 3:15 a.m. as "fair."

The bulletin from Boston City Hospital at that hour said: "Bailey shows slight improvement since the lumbar puncture to remove pressure on the brain."

Lack of Workers Delays Project

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—Because no workers could be found there to carry out the project this fall, the proposed new landing field at Port Smith, N.W.T., will not be made until next spring. A. L. Cummings, Department of Interior, Ottawa, said today.

At present, airplanes are forced to land on the ice, three miles below Port Smith. In winter, and dog teams take passengers into the settlement at great inconvenience to airmen and passengers alike, he explained.

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Washington Storms Cause Much Damage On Land and at Sea

Shipping Crippled and Deck-loads Lost in Gale—Rivers Overflow

MANY HOMELESS IN GRAYS HARBOR AREA

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP).—Completing temporary repairs to her steering gear, and escorted by the coastguard cutter Chelan, the disabled freighter Los Mar was making headway, tonight, toward the mouth of the Columbia, off the Oregon coast, when another vessel was grounded in the Seattle harbor.

The Admiral Cole, Pacific steamship passenger boat and freighter, outbound for California ports, went ashore on mud flats at the entrance to the west waterway. She was in no danger, and will be refloated at the next high tide at 6 a.m. tomorrow or sooner, officials said.

TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Driving rain and gales on land and sea continued to take a wide toll over the Pacific Northwest, in a severe two-day winter storm, with rivers still running high or over their banks, and with shipping hampered and numerous slides reported. The Los Mar was making nine knots, accompanied by the Chelan, the coastguard cutter here, and will attempt to get inside the mouth of the Columbia tonight, if the temporary steering gear holds steady. A decision of lumber was lost overboard during the day.

GROUNDS IN GALE

The coastguard reported that the cutter Red Wing will attempt to tow the disabled freighter, the Wheeler Jr., around the Deception Point, and on to the mouth of the Columbia.

Tornado in Louisiana Kills Four

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18 (AP).—A furious tornado which roared out of the south to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injured nineteen and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at a grayson lumber camp, eight miles west of here, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation, ten miles to the north.

FRANCE HEADED FOR INFLATION

Unless Expenses Cut and Budget Balanced, Finance Minister Warns

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—A warning of "inflation" was sounded today by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet before the French Senate. He said that the government's budget was in a "dangerous" position, and that unless expenses were cut and the budget balanced, France was headed for inflation.

BLAZE IN SAWDUST

He found that the house was filled with smoke from a fire blazing in the sawdust bin. The flames had been short-circuited by heat from flames raging in the basement, saved the lives of two persons in a West End home early Sunday.

BURNABY BANDIT SHOOT VICTIM

Frank Walsh Wounded in Hand When Resisting Robber in Garage Holdup

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—A bullet wound through the hand and another in the upper arm vanquished Frank Walsh, of Walsh Motors, East Hastings Street, Burnaby, in a struggle with a bandit who raided his garage about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Walsh was alone in the garage when the gunman entered. Instead of obeying an order to hold up his hands, the garage proprietor sprang for the intruder and tried to seize the gun.

The bandit was too quick for Walsh, however, and as the latter jumped, he fired twice. The first bullet went through Walsh's hand, and the second passed between one arm and side of his body.

COLD WAVE AT JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 18 (AP).—A cold wave that struck Juneau today, continued in intensity until the mercury stood at 8 degrees below zero—the coldest since the year 1915.

Four Western Universities Will Share \$200,000 Grant

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Grant of \$200,000 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has been made to the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to be divided equally and used for such purposes as the individual universities desire, it was announced here tonight.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, made the announcement at a meeting of the board of governors.

A meeting of the four presidents of the universities affected will be held in Vancouver within the next month, it was stated, to discuss the grant.

Truce in Chaco Warfare May Be Agreed on Today

Bolivia Accepts Paraguay's Proposal to Pan-American Conference for Twelve-Day Suspension of Hostilities as Preliminary Step Toward Armistice at New Year

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bolivia accepted a proposal for a truce in the Gran Chaco border warfare with Paraguay, it was authoritatively learned tonight. Paraguay proposed the armistice at the Pan-American Conference, in order to allow for an arbitration of claims of the two nations, which have been in dispute over the Chaco Boreal for fifty years.

Details will be arranged at a meeting of representatives of the two countries tomorrow. A truce beginning at midnight tomorrow and lasting until midnight December 31 is expected to be agreed upon.

In that period, it was hoped, the belligerents will be able to agree upon the means whereby the truce may be prolonged into an armistice.

DISPOSED TO LISTEN

Previously President Salasmanca, of Bolivia, had advised President Gabriel Terra, of Uruguay, conference chairman, that Bolivia was "disposed to listen" to peace proposals, and a definite announcement of the truce was considered imminent.

Paraguay delegates suggested that hostilities cease between midnight Tuesday and midnight on December 30. The President of Uruguay immediately cabled to Salasmanca, pressing for an immediate acceptance.

TO INSIST ON GUARANTEES

If the armistice is arranged, President Ayala, of Paraguay, said he intended to insist on the broadest guarantees against a renewal of hostilities at any time in the future.

False armistice reports set Montevideo agog this afternoon when news of President Ayala's proposal caused newspapers to blow the sirens of their plants in the belief that peace was about to be expected.

TOILS TO GIVE SIGHT TO WIFE

Green Bay Worker Saves Earnings for Operation Which Is Successful

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 18 (AP).—Tom Naylor is a mill-worker, and mill-workers, as the man in the street might say, are not overburdened with money, even when times are at their very best.

But Tom had faith and devotion, and because he had these qualities, the blind wife he married seven years ago has a priceless Christmas present—her sight; and, above all, the opportunity of seeing her husband and their two children, Mildred, four, and Laverne, who is almost three, for the first time.

For twenty years Mrs. Mabel Naylor, twenty-eight, was sightless. But Tom toiled and saved from the time the blind woman became his bride, looking forward to the day when he felt medical science should be called upon for help. Then, as Mrs. Naylor said, Tom made her go to the doctor.

Dr. M. B. Fuller, of Green Bay, recently cut away from her right eye a tumorous growth that had isolated the optic nerve, and had made both of her eyes sightless.

"Extremely satisfactory," were the words the medical man used after the operation.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

WARRENTON, Mo., Dec. 18 (AP).—Captain Wilton M. Briney and Lieutenant Graham St. John, both of Kansas City, were killed nine miles south of High Hill, Mo., tonight, when their training plane crashed into a rugged section of Warren County.

FIREARMS IN BRITAIN TO BE GIVEN UP

Bill Proposes Compulsory Surrender of All Private Weapons

DISINHERITANCE TO BE MADE IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP).—Two interesting bills were given second reading in the House of Commons tonight without discussion. The first bill would prevent husbands from disinheriting wives or vice versa. It provides that if the surviving wife or child of the deceased is without adequate provision for proper maintenance, education or advancement in life, the court may provide for such out of the deceased's estate.

The second bill was one providing for surrender of all firearms or imitation firearms held by private persons and making the possession of such firearms an offence unless authorized by a firearms certificate. The expression "firearm" includes air guns. The Government is expected to facilitate both bills.

DYE-STUFFS BILL

By a vote of 245 to 72 the House gave second reading to the Dye-Stuffs Bill with the object of placing on a permanent basis the prohibition of imports to the United Kingdom of dye-stuffs and immediate products thereof. Imports would be permitted, however, under licence.

Dr. L. E. Burgin, of Bedford, Luton, in moving second reading of the bill, indicated the possibility of the surplus production of European chemical works being unloaded in Britain. Licences to import should be granted only when it was shown Great Britain was unable to produce what was required.

IMPORTS ARE FALLING

He stated 81 per cent of the synthetic dye-stuffs used in the United Kingdom were now produced in Great Britain while foreign imports had fallen from 41,000,000 pounds in 1913 to 4,000,000 pounds in 1932. The average price of dye-stuffs in Great Britain had been reduced to one shilling and sixpence per pound in 1932 compared with four shillings and fourpence in 1920.

REPATRIATION TO BE SOUGHT

Ald. J. D. Hunter Will Seek to Reduce Cost of Social Services to City

In an effort to reduce the cost of social services to the city, Alderman J. D. Hunter will introduce a motion at the next meeting of the City Council designed to bring about repatriation of Asiatics, who have been committed to insane asylums, at present, to pay half the cost of maintenance. Victoria receives no portion of the head tax on Orientals when they entered the country.

As the list of mental cases increases so does the cost to the city and the alderman feels that the Chinese should be sent home for their own government to look after. Following is the motion that will be submitted by Alderman Hunter:

"That the city solicitor and City Council be instructed to investigate and report to the City Council upon the whole question of the city's legal responsibility (if any), and what steps might be taken by the council to secure for Victoria relief from its present obligation for the payment of the charges made by the Provincial Government for the care and maintenance of any Asiatics who may be inmates of the Provincial Mental Hospital at Escondido and charged for by the Government as being city of Victoria cases."

RECEIVE NO REVENUE

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GIVE A JOB

Co-operation in the giving of work to make Yuletide a season of happiness for many men and women who would otherwise be in want, is the appeal of the Employment Service of Canada, through its Give-a-Job campaign. Already many odd jobs have been secured for those willing and anxious to earn a few dollars extra at the Christmas season. Still more jobs are required. Anyone who can contribute work for an hour, for a part of a day, or a few days would materially help those who really need this employment by telephoning Garden 2411 for men, or Empire 1831 for women, the bureau's telephone.

DEATH CLAIMS NEWSPAPERMAN

Charles O. Smith Correspondent at Washington, Passes Away Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—One of the best known of Canadian newspapermen, Charles O. Smith, Washington correspondent for the Southern newspapers in Canada, died suddenly here today following several months of indifferent health. He was fifty-four years of age, and had been Southern's Washington correspondent for five years, his dispatches appearing in the Southern Canadian chain, The Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator, Vancouver Daily Province, Ed-

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Red Cross Helps "Santa"



A RED Cross worker holds an armful of pretty dolls which will gladden the hearts of children in the poorest outposts of the country this Christmas. The Red Cross does not confine its northern work to hospitals alone, but seeks to bring happiness to many homes in lonely places.

Victoria High School Campus Comments

The annual High School Christmas concert will be presented in the school auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday at 8:15 p.m. The girls' choir, directed by Mr. Frank Tupman, will supply the entertainment for the first part of the programme, when they will sing a group of Christmas carols.

The second part of the programme is a play, directed by Miss Ella Cameron, of the staff, entitled "The Boy on the Meadow." The play will represent a great deal of work on the part of the connected with it. The cast is as follows: Grandmother, Kathleen Riley; Frau Maria Kraut, Isabelle Sullivan; Roehen, an orphan, Evelyn Wright; and Miss and Mrs. Frau Kraut's children, Barbara Winslow and Warren Godson. Various committees are assisting in every detail possible so as to do their share in the success of the play. The scenery is in charge of Mr. H. Dee, Frederick Leighton, Ral Ferry and Ian Kay. Properties, Mr. Hickman and Mrs. Smythe; costumes, Miss M. Swanson and Marie Bjornesfjell; business, Miss A. Eaton, Harry Ekman and Ommond Marston.

Try-outs for the annual Beta Delta-Portia debate were held by the Beta Delta Society at its regular meeting on Thursday. The debate was "Resolved, That the United States is Largely to Blame for the Present World Crisis." The affirmative was taken by F. Leighton, G. McCall and C. Brown, while the negative was upheld by G. Gregory, M. Hope, J. Green and Luther Janney. G. Gregory and J. Green were selected by Mr. H. G. Gilliland, Mr. F. Buck and Mr. L. Kennedy, who acted as judges, to represent point where trouble overlook the Los Mar.

Small fishing craft were tossed ashore by the storm and wrecked at Port Alfred, Ore, and boats and log booms were swept off by the wind in Bellingham Bay. DAMAGE IS COSTLY

The business districts of Aberdeen and Higoan on Grays Harbor and the 2,000 homes which were flooded to a greater or less extent yesterday were again under water today, with the damage mounting above the \$100,000 mark.

Accompanying another high tide, an inch of rain fell between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. today, and the December rainfall to date stood at 23.86 inches. Of record, the heaviest day was Sunday, when 4.14 inches were recorded, and the heaviest night was Saturday, when 3.14 inches were recorded.

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE The Puyallup River was again out of its banks, and threatening to repeat last week's damage to districts near Tacoma. Northwest of Bellingham, the Nooksack River was on a rampage, with the streets of Marietta covered with water. Higher water was reported in the Snoqualmie River, a rise of a foot being noted Sunday in a forty-minute period.

Six of thirty-five passengers were slightly injured when three of four cars of a Great Northern shuttle train were derailed by a slide near Snohomish. Additional slides halted a relief train. Three men were treated in a Port Angeles hospital after a logging train was wrecked in that district. The locomotive and two cars dropped twenty feet into a gulch after hitting a washed-out culvert.

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HOUSE AGREES TO COMMISSION RULE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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of developing Newfoundland's resources.

IMPROVING AGRICULTURE

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One of their first duties would be to inquire into the possibilities of improving agriculture by the use of the land.

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E. C. WARREN TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

Seeks Ward Two Saanich Seat, Assuring Three-Cornered Contest in January Elections

Edward C. Warren, 914 Falmouth Road, assured a three-cornered fight for Ward Two, Saanich Council seat, in the January 13 municipal elections, when he entered the municipal arena yesterday. Councillor

Dennis Hoare, who is seeking reelection, and John Watson are also announced as candidates.

Contradicting statements made last night, Ernest A. Williams, who was a candidate for the council seat last year, emphatically denied he would be in the field this year.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," he declared.

Mr. Warren has been a resident of Saanich for the past twenty years and during the past twelve years has been in business in the municipality. He is actively interested in ward matters, having been instrumental in organizing the Saanich Ward Two Non-Political Ratepayers' Association.

INVESTIGATING GROUP

He is chairman of the investigating committee of the ward association and has been active in investigating relief matters in Saanich municipality. Other members of this committee are C. H. Underwood, O. B. Ormonde and R. Lancaster.

No changes in other wards of announced candidates were made over the week-end and no further candidates for the reelection have been reported. Edward Wilkinson and John Reid, independent candidates, have both declared themselves in the running for reeve.

COURT DELAYS ITS JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Fisher Postpones Decision in Maynard Block Action

The time of the Supreme Court, yesterday, was taken up with the hearing of an argument in the case of James Maynard vs. Galpin Estate, London, England. It was not until after 6 o'clock, last night, that the argument of counsel was concluded, and Mr. Justice Fisher announced he would take time to consider his decision.

Alfred Bull, K.C., who appeared as counsel for the defendant, continuing his address, commenced on Friday afternoon, argued that there was a gap between the property line of the Maynard property and the King Edward western wall.

The evidence of F. A. Devereaux established the fact, he said, that Broad Street was in its proper place as far as the block was concerned, in which the property in litigation lay. South of Yates Street, the corner building was two feet on the street.

As far as the eastern boundary was concerned, it appeared, he continued, that the property of the Maynard building, encroaching upon the Wenger building. After the conveyance of the property, Mr. Bull held that there could be claim for recision set up.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE
C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the plaintiff, said that there had been a mutual mistake, no doubt, with regard to the boundaries. He further argued there was misrepresentation amounting to fraud, which was objected to by Mr. Bull, who declared that such a contention was irreconcilable with the statement of mutual mistake on the part of the principals.

The defendants had set out that the building, which was what Mr. Maynard was purchasing, was altogether on his own land at the start. It was not until plaintiff's surveyors went on the ground that they learned that this was not so.

The bargain that was made by the plaintiff was for a whole building up to the King Edward wall. The cost now of putting in separate walls for the building would represent about one-third or one-half of the present value of the property.

There had been a substantial deviation from the terms of the contract, and Mr. O'Halloran contended that the plaintiff was under the authorities, within his rights as to time in claiming a cancellation of the contract.

DIVIDING LINE SET
In his reply, Mr. Bull put forward that the King Edward wall was established as the dividing line of the properties when the two properties concerned were both owned by the same party. It was within the rights of parties to make such an agreement, and such an agreement, when made, stood.

This was the matter of fact that had to be established, and which, he claimed, was satisfactorily disposed of.

On the matter of law, he again

Funeral Rites Will Be Held Today

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE

Pioneer shipping man, who came to Victoria in 1888, and who passed away at his home, 2828 Beach Drive, Saanich, on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Mary's R.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Stockton officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

As long as the wall of the King Edward stood, the gap in the properties remained in possession of the plaintiff. If the wall came down, then the plaintiff would have to build a new wall on his own property.

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Edwards stood, the gap in the properties remained in possession of the plaintiff. If the wall came down, then the plaintiff would have to build a new wall on his own property.

VANCOUVER TO HOLD REGATTA

Commodore F. A. Lindsay, of Local Club, Is Vice-Chairman of P.I.Y.A.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—The annual regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association will be held here July 1 to July 4, inclusive, under the auspices of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Plans for the regatta include the reinforcement of the Dunsmuir Trophy for a large class sailing over a thirty-mile triangular course.

Commodore E. W. Hamber, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, has been elected chairman of the P.I.Y.A. Commodore F. A. Lindsay, Victoria, and Captain James Griffiths, Seattle, are vice-chairmen.

The governing council includes Dr. Thomas Mercer, Victoria; Commodore Roy Corbett, Seattle; Dr. Sutherland, Bellingham; and Thomas Ramsay, Vancouver.

She (as they motored to the big city church)—Aren't these times melodiously beautiful? Such harmony! So inspiring! They thrill me! He—You'll have to speak louder. Those bells are making such a racket, I can't hear a word you say.

Scouts Successful in Gathering 10,000 Toys

Although Quota Has Been Reached, Appeal Issued for More New Playthings—Distribution to Needy Starts Tomorrow Night

When the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association completed its task of counting the toys they had on hand, last night, it was found that the objective, 10,000 toys, had been reached. However, although they have enough old toys to keep the crews of Scouts and Cubs busy on renovating them until they are distributed on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, new toys will be gratefully received at the toy hospital.

Some 9,000 toys have been completely overhauled and look brand new and are being packed by a large number of Rover Scouts in the local Scout headquarters on Johnson Street, ready for distribution.

It is the intention of the local organization to assist every needy child from Victoria, Oak Bay, and all parts of Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the city. The work at the toy hospital, which has

been in charge of W. G. Lythgoe, was started just a few weeks ago and the results have been gratifying.

APPRECIATE TOYS

"In asking for new toys, we hasten to assure the generous citizens of Victoria that playthings costing fifteen cents are appreciated just as much as the most complicated mechanical top obtainable," said one official last night.

Those wishing to give are asked to bring in their contributions to the workshop in the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, before tomorrow evening, as distribution will commence at that time.

Persons wishing to assist the Scouts in conveying toys to their future homes and in transporting them from the workshop are asked to get in touch with Major James Wise, Pemberton Building, or Scoutmaster Lythgoe at the toy hospital.

Army Seeks Assistance Of Citizens

Christmas, without a grate fire crackling under the chimney, without a good roast and plum pudding, without Santa Claus and stockings full of toys, without a tree scintillating with tinsel and candles, and the delightful mystery of parcels hidden among the branches—Christmas, needless to say, is the fate of every year of some unhappy child.

Does not everyone remember the thrill of new toys and candies when they were children? Can they imagine what their Christmas would have been without them? Yet many families face that possibility this year. From all parts of the city and surrounding municipalities, calls for help are coming in daily to the Salvation Army headquarters on Johnson Street.

Many urgent appeals have already been met, food and fuel have been sent, and shoes and clothing have been given to many needy cases.

A generous response to the Army's Christmas fund will brighten and encourage many otherwise cheerless homes this Christmastide.

LERROUX FORMS PARTY CABINET

Spanish Premier to Have Good Majority in Newly-Chosen Government

MADRID, Dec. 18 (AP).—Alejandro Lerroux, a veteran Spanish statesman, had little difficulty in claiming the support of 300 deputies of the Centrist and Rightist parties. In addition, the Premier designated said 110 Parliamentarians, Agrarian and fifty of other small parties were behind him, thus giving the new Cabinet a substantial majority in the Cortes.

A crisis that grew out of recent elections and involved a short-lived anarchist-syndicalist rebellion and the downfall of an interim ministry headed by Diego Martinez Barrios was believed ended for Lerroux.

New members of the Government are Jose Maria Cid, an Agrarian; Jose Estadella, a radical Republican; Jose Pareja Yebenes, a Radical; and Valdes Alvarez, a Liberal Democrat.

Mrs. A. Nicolson Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Clara Caroline Nicolson, aged sixty-seven years, passed away Sunday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Moose Factory, Ont., Mrs. Nicolson came to this city with her husband twelve years ago from Winnipeg.

She is survived by her husband, Allan, at home, 241 Beechwood Avenue; four daughters, Mrs. Owen Griffith, Cochrane, Ont.; Miss Alec Louttit, Mooseone, Ont.; Miss Ethel Nicolson, Vancouver; and Mrs. C. V. Scrivener, 2005 Granville Street, Victoria; three sons, Reginald, of Oakland; Allan, of Vancouver; and John, of Pittsburgh; one sister, Mrs. George Prewer, Sudbury; one brother, Charles V. Nicolson, Stonewall, Man., and fifteen grandchildren.

The remains are resting at S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Many friends were present at funeral services held Monday afternoon for Baby Unwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unwin, 2064 Newton Street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. F. Cox conducted an impressive service, and interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BABY IS BURIED

Funeral services for David Charles, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles, took place yesterday morning at the West Saanich Catholic Church, Rev. Father Lemmens officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MERCHANTS ASK EARLY BUYING

Fear General Rush at Week-End and Urge Using Morning Hours

Inclement weather again yesterday further retarded Christmas shopping and merchants are beginning to worry over the possibility of a last-minute rush towards the end of the week by purchasers who hope to get more favorable shopping conditions.

In order to avoid, if possible, a general stampede on Saturday, merchants are requesting the citizens to take advantage of the quiet hours of the morning and early afternoon in which to make their personal selections.

For the convenience of those who are unable to do their buying during the day, the city ordinance governing early closing has been lifted for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and all city stores will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening on those days and a full staff of clerks will be maintained to look after the individual wants of customers.

Every effort is being made to give a standard of service, but merchants say it is practically impossible to give proper attention to purchasers who throng the stores between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they seek the co-operation of the purchasing public in using the "off hours," say between 9 o'clock in the morning and the noon hour.

LAST RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Edmund Clarke, who passed away at the family residence, Blenkinsop Road, Saanich, on Friday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur DeB. Owen will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Wong Sing Passes Away in Hospital

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of Victoria for the past forty years, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Con John, of Vancouver. He had made his funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

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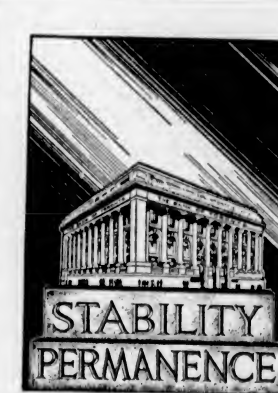
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SOME TRADE FIGURES

Those who continue to insist that the world is out of gear in an economic sense will derive poor consolation from some trade figures affecting Empire countries published in The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement. It is noted that in the countries of origin of British imports trade has remained steady for the first nine months in the last three years, while imports to Britain from foreign countries have fallen heavily. The imports to Britain from British countries, in millions sterling for the first nine months in 1931, 1932 and 1933 respectively, have been 181, 183, 182, while in millions sterling imports from foreign countries have been 440, 337 and 306 respectively. In these figures Northern Rhodesia has risen from 291 to 807 thousands sterling; India is back to the level of 1931; Australia has maintained her figures; the Fiji Islands have gone ahead; Canada shows 22, 29 and 32 in millions sterling for the first nine months of the three years; both Jamaica and Trinidad show improvement.

Britain is engaged on the task of ameliorating her adverse balance of trade. It is being reduced very substantially. Her imports from the Soviet Union have fallen in millions sterling from 21 in 1931 to 11 in 1933. Denmark's returns in this respect in each of the last three years in millions sterling have been 35, 31 and 27. The decrease in Germany's exports to Britain in millions sterling in the three years under review have been 45%, 22 and 21 respectively. The French figures are 30, 14 and 13, and Italy's, 11, 8 and 7. Britain has now very little import trade from Austria and Hungary, and Czechoslovakia is sending less than half what she sent in 1931. There has been a slight decline in Japanese exports to Britain. The figures for the United States in millions sterling for the three years are 73, 59 and 52.

These figures, at least so far as Britain is concerned, tend to correct many irresponsible statements of trade losses which if they were true would be inimical to the economic destiny of that country. The fact is that Britain is rapidly decreasing her adverse trade balance, and in doing so is turning trade from international to intra-Empire channels and so fostering Imperial development. The facts of the situation, as all statistics show, prove trade has been better during recent months, and the outlook is decidedly more hopeful than it has been at any time during the past three years. The actualities of events are the strongest corrective to the propaganda of economic destruction.

CHRISTMAS

Philosophers tell us that the first serious effort of European philosophical thought was directed towards the task of finding, amid the ever-changing phenomena of sense-perception, some indication of unity, some suggestion which might lead to the discovery of a common origin and ground from which the bewildering variety of material things about us might have been derived. Up to the present time no very definite results have been achieved in the long continued quest for this magic substance or substratum. No unanimous answer to the riddle of cosmology has been given by scientists or philosophers.

Some equally searching questions have been asked in another field of inquiry, namely that of conduct. Many tomes have been printed, many sermons preached, and much intellectual activity expended in attempting to answer such questions as these: Is human happiness possible, how is it to be achieved, what are the ethical principles which must guide us in the pursuit thereof? Questions of cosmology are important, no doubt. They have engaged the attention and baffled the ingenuity of the sages for a long time. The question of conduct, however, is of more importance to the race, if only for the reason that human beings have no responsibility whatever for the construction of the material universe; whereas in the conduct of life, as everyone agrees, we are, within certain limits at least, competent and therefore responsible.

The conception of a primeval, uncreated, infinite storehouse of energy manifesting itself in the changes of the material world may possibly have suggested to philosophers the analogous idea of an exhaustless fountain of Good Will in the constitution of human beings. However that may be, the right answer to the question of human conduct may be found as readily by the common man with little or no tincture of philosophical learning as by the pundits and high priests of moral philosophy. We all know very well that the Christmas spirit is the triumphant answer to the age-old problem of right conduct and the pursuit of happiness.

Christmas properly begins at home among the children assembled about the hearth-fire of family affection, but it does not end there. The Christmas spirit which fills our homes in the first place inevitably overflows the area of the family circle to mix with other beneficent streams and pour into many social channels. The distinctions, economic, social, political, racial, which too often separate people, seem to lose their significance at Christmas time. Perhaps the reason why these distinctions are thus obliterated is because it is at Christmas that we more clearly realize the interdependence of the human family and the debts we owe to one another. What we owe in this respect can indeed never be fully discharged in any event. All the more reason, therefore, that even the smallest service should be rendered and accepted with a heartier emphasis and a more friendly gesture of good will.

It is sometimes suggested that, owing to the character of our arrangements in the business world, what ought to be a festival of good will is sometimes rendered of no effect by the greed of individuals; that Christmas is sometimes commercialized and exploited. This is the cynical language of pessimism and perhaps of spleen. It would be more to the purpose and much nearer the truth to say that the spirit of the Christmas festival has done much to improve

the atmosphere of the market-place and to sweeten the tone of business intercourse. The crude formula that business is business as a characterization of the relations between buyer and seller, between employer and employee, very frequently does far less than justice to the kindly spirit which is commonly exhibited in the business world.

For the better understanding between different members and grades of the social order, for the beneficent work of charitable and friendly social organizations, for neighborliness and the willingness to co-operate for desirable objects, for the increase in number and value of the amenities of life, for the amelioration of the common lot, and for the progressive elevation of the standard of personal conduct we have to acknowledge the mighty influence of the Christian religion and the spirit of its Christmas.

REPUDIATED OBLIGATIONS

Dr. Max Winkler has compiled a record of governments that have repudiated their obligations. In the aggregate \$23,500,000,000 of bonds issued in the last fifty years are now in default with an additional \$12,500,000,000 of unpaid interest due to the holders. There are twenty-five nations and some 100 provinces and cities included in the roll call of defaulters. This total of indebtedness does not include the war debts owed the United States amounting to \$11,000,000,000 because there are at present standing agreements respecting these. Dr. Winkler points out that the great bulk of the total of the outstanding indebtedness otherwise is due by Russia, a total of \$17,679,000,000 of defaulted bonds, on which nearly \$11,000,000,000 in unpaid interest having accumulated against that country. His assumption is that there is very little reason to expect that any of this huge amount will be paid.

Among the countries which have defaulted are Brazil with \$750,000,000 on twenty-two bond issues; Germany with \$524,000,000 comprising sixty issues, and Mexico with \$622,000,000 comprising sixty issues. None of these latter countries has deliberately defaulted, and it is possible that a revival of business may lead to resumption of liquidation of these debts either in whole or in part. With Russia, however, it is different. The default there has been deliberate repudiation.

The outstanding illustration of the immediate necessity for reduction in taxation is found in the City of New York. For the current year of the tax levy of \$456,970,460, only \$206,444,612 has been collected. There is a shortage of \$180,525,858 on which 6 per cent interest will be charged until January 1 next, when the rate will be raised to 10 per cent. The operation of the N.R.A. does not seem to have increased the ability of the American people to pay their taxes.

The average life of a French Government is nine months. That is a result of the multiple party system which has a tendency to make for instability in administration.

CHOCHEERRY TIME

When chocheerries hang in burgundy clusters, And the field is a purple sky of asters, When the flickers shrill that the Summer's over, And a chill wind lures the bees to cover, When the dew is a solid feathery glitter, And the elm droops in a drowsy flutter, We do not skurry for hotter shining, Though we know which way the earth is leaning.

It's on with the buttoned-up coat and sweater, It's crunch through the woods with a crispier clatter, It's clamber the hill with the belated painting— These are the things the soul is wanting. The breath is a mist to clothe the bareness; The sky has lost its green-leaved nearness; But the heart that struggles against its lover Knows that the Summer is never over. Even the snow is a chill fire morning; Summer noon will be soon returning, And hearts are gay as the imperial asters, When chocheerries hang in burgundy clusters.

—Clement Wood, in "Trail."

Mental stains cannot be removed by time, nor washed away by any waters.—Cicero.

Let the sap of reason quench the fire of passion.—Shakespeare.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 18, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast and unsettled, colder weather prevails over the Province. Zero temperatures are reported on the Prairies. Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh northwesterly and easterly winds; unsettled and colder, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	.17	38	40
Nanaimo	—	.12	32	39
Vancouver	—	.08	34	38
Kamloops	Trace	—	22	24
Prince George	—	.24	10	18
Estevan Point	—	.22	30	42
Prince Rupert	2.0	—	14	26
Dawson	—	—	42	34
Seattle	—	—	40	46
Portland	—	.48	40	56
San Francisco	—	—	44	50
Spokane	—	.24	38	46
Los Angeles	—	—	50	70
Penticton	—	.5	—	26
Vernon	—	.23	—	29
Grand Forks	—	.2	—	24
Nelson	—	.10	19	37
Kaslo	—	.45	—	28
Cranbrook	—	.26	—	38
Calgary	Trace	—	12	20
Edmonton	—	.22	18	28
Swift Current	—	.6	6	16
Prince Albert	—	.20	8	18
Qu'Appelle	—	.6	2	12
Winnipeg	—	.4	32	42
Moose Jaw	—	.4	32	42
Sunday—				
Toronto	—	—	32	38
Ottawa	—	—	16	30
Montreal	—	—	22	32
Saint John	—	—	20	28
Halifax	—	—	22	30

Maximum temperature 46
Minimum temperature 39
Average temperature 43
Minimum on the grass 32
Rainfall, 1.8 for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; wind, N, 12 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, N, 4 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; calm; snowing.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N, 8 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; wind, E, 16 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S, 8 miles; cloudy.
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.60; wind, E, 14 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S, 12 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Who ever knew truth put to the test in a free and open encounter? By this time, like one who had set out on a long and arduous journey, we have reached the end of our journey. Our history now arrives on the scene with a clear dawn, representing to our view, though at a far distance, true colors and shapes.—Millen.

In his voluminous Memoirs Prince von Bulow reserved space for tens of thousands of words for the purpose of naming and extolling the virtues of his aristocratic ancestors and relatives and quoting their opinions of his superlative qualities as a statesman, but in his references to the war he never mentions the part played by the British forces from overseas in helping to win the war. The reader would never learn from reading the Memoirs that there was a single Canadian, or Australian, or New Zealander, taking part in the war, or that the British forces from overseas played even a minor part in winning the war.

But there is one reference in the Memoirs which indicates indirectly that the Canadian forces under Sir Arthur Currie were employed at a very critical period in the hostilities for the purpose of averting a disaster to one of the Allied armies. The Germans were excellently served by their intelligence service. They knew something which was not at the time revealed to the people of the rest of the world. There were rumors current that mutiny had broken out in the French forces which were defending Verdun and that the mutineers had demanded opening of negotiations with the enemy for terms of peace.

That rebellion, of course, was sternly suppressed by the prompt execution of the ringleaders in the mutiny and order was restored. The lesson drawn from this by von Bulow is that if the German commanders had been equally prompt and energetic in suppressing agitations and disorders in the armies of the Kaiser, victory might ultimately have been assured to the German armies. But although the mutiny in the front before Verdun had been suppressed, the fact remained that the spirit of the French forces had been broken by the losses they had sustained and that something must be done promptly to restore the morale of the men if immediate disaster was to be avoided.

The Allied commanders held a consultation and decided that a strong offensive should be precipitated along the northern front for the purpose of relieving the pressure of the Germans on the south. The decision of the generals was that the portion of the line held by the Canadians was the most favorable point for attack. When the orders of his chief were laid before Sir Arthur Currie, even though the command was imperative under the rules of military discipline, the Canadian general demurred—he even remonstrated, because he knew that the cost to his forces would not be sufficient to justify the apparent advantages to be gained. So it was only when a confidential communication from the Allied general revealed the true situation that orders were given for the line to advance.

When the alarid was circulated in Canada that Sir Arthur Currie had needlessly sacrificed Canadians for the purpose of gaining personal glory and military prestige, the Canadian never opened his mouth for the purpose of defending himself. He submitted to the injustice with a smile which expressed pity for the character of his enemies and detractors. He knew he had simply done his duty, and, although he never said anything about it, he also knew that it was the soldiers under his command who had played the most prominent part in actually winning the war—for it was the rot which had set in amongst the French forces defending Verdun had not been summarily arrested, the prediction of Prince von Bulow that if the Germans had been led by competent men and had taken prompt advantage of a situation about which they had been well informed they would have won the war.

We have said that there is more chaff than wheat in the Memoirs of the former German Chancellor. The three bulky volumes might have been more interesting to ordinary people outside of Germany if the manuscripts had been placed in the hands of a competent editor and some of the references to the princely house of von Bulow deleted. But there are some comments in the Memoirs which may have a potent influence in shaping the future destinies of the people of the Fatherland. The truth already has been demonstrated that the German people have no sympathy with the principles of democracy; that they prefer to be governed rather than to govern themselves. At least they have submitted tamely to the practical dissolution of their legislative chambers. To the

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extent that they had any voice in the matter they have elected a dictator to rule over them. They have not cut off the heads of any of their former Imperialistic rulers. There are still Hohenzollern princes in their midst, and the chances are that if the hereditary chief of the old dynasty had had the courage to go home, he would not have been molested, and might even have been restored to his former high estate. It would be folly to make any predictions as to the future of Germany. Von Bulow has confessed that he is not utterly without hope.

SAANICH FUND APPEAL MADE

Reeve Crouch Urges Rate-payers to Contribute to Hamper Drive

Indications are that, unless rate-payers of Saanich continue to contribute to the Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund in generous manner, more than 200 families requiring assistance will be disappointed, was revealed, yesterday, by Reeve Crouch, in making an urgent appeal for the fund.

"There are more than 400 persons needing hampers, this year, and at present we have only enough to make up sixty hampers," stated the Reeve.

Reeve Crouch pointed out that Saanich residents who have contributed to the fund, following radio requests, were not contributing to the Saanich fund, and urged rate-payers of the municipality to aid their own needy. Contributions should be made to the Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund at Royal Oak.

WILL PACK HAMPERS
The hampers are to be packed by the Saanich Welfare Association, under the direction of the president, Mrs. T. Todd, and Miss K. Oldfield.

In order to gather food for this worthy cause, the Saanich Welfare Association is sponsoring a children's matinee at the Playhouse Theatre, during the election, as to the hampers, on Friday morning, from 9:30 until 10:30 o'clock. Admission will be by means of groceries, canned food or other commodities suitable for use in a Christmas hamper. Although primarily a children's programme, adults wishing to come will be admitted on payment of food.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address. This rule admits of no exception.

FEDERAL GAME LAWS

Sir,—In this land and period of enlightenment our game laws find the onlooker with wonder. But when we refer to those in force and inflexible at the time Queen Elizabeth and find that the penalties were less than in democratic British Columbia of today, the wonder deepens.

Many protests have been made and plenty are likely to follow. But incidents in the last few weeks of the election, as to the hampers, are a revelation of the degree of criminality will be obvious to all but rabid sportsmen or the "thirty men of Duncan."

Now we sell over 90 per cent of Vancouver Island is unsuitable for arable cultivation. The remnant is given over to intensive game preservation. The ferocity of the fine for the degree of criminality will be obvious to all but rabid sportsmen or the "thirty men of Duncan."

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CIVIC ELECTIONS
Sir,—I, through the medium of your paper, extend my sincere thanks to the citizens who supported me in the election of Thursday.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the press for the many courtesies shown me during the past two years.

(ALDERMAN) W. D. TODD,
2650 Rosborough Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., December 16, 1933.

A LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—Kindly allow me to express my thanks and deep appreciation to all those who supported me in last Thursday's election.

I also wish to extend my congratulations to the successful candidates. With the compliments of the season, ED WILLIAMS,
1014 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 18, 1933.

BOXING DAY
Sir,—I have read, with keen interest, the various letters which have appeared regarding the closing of stores on Boxing Day. Having been employed as a clerk myself, I know only too well how tired and fagged-out employees can be, and instead of looking forward to Christmas with joy or pleasure, they feel more a sense of resentment against a season that brings so much privation, racking strain and so many weary hours of standing on aching feet.

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VICTORIA GYROS HOLD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Laughter, song and a general happy spirit prevailed, yesterday, at the Empress Hotel, as members of the Victoria Gyro Club held their annual Christmas luncheon.

Vaughan Thompson won a turkey in a specially-conducted Christmas contest, while Louis Glazen, chairman of the annual Gyro prize contest, announced the winners of this event.

Leonard Woodhouse introduced Lord Campbell as the member of the organization. Everett Taylor, general sergeant-at-arms, answered several imperative questions first in a humorous vein, by members.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 2:30 p.m. and from 9 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

In an unguarded moment someone will "rip" something over on you and it will more than likely cost you some money. If you are engaged to be married and have been having trouble with the love one, do not be surprised if on this date you suddenly find yourself engaged. Influences operating on this date will tend to break up all verbal agreements.

The child born on this December 19 will not be one to let strangers interfere at all with his affairs. It will not hesitate to talk right back to them and will give them as good as they send. Inclined to be impertinent even to its parents, but this independent spirit should not be too greatly curbed. Will get along well with those of its own age and will more than likely be the leader of "the gang."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 19, 1883)

Christmas Decorations—The streets of Victoria have assumed a very pleasant appearance, the usual Christmas decorations, added to the attractive holiday goods exhibited in the windows of stores, giving them a gay effect and imparting to spectators the conviction of the advent of Christmas, of which the weather fails to remind them. In spite of the gloom of the day, the decorations which have been written in praise of the "snowflakes soft and beautiful," it is more pleasant to look at them on cards and dreams than to walk on them.

Bad Bereavement—W. Fraser, formerly of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, and now cashier of the Tacoma National Bank, has lost two lovely children in the last few days from diphtheria. The Fraser bank official of Victoria has many friends here, and the sympathies of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser in their loss at this time of happiness and goodwill.

Ontario Elections—On December 14, elections for the local House were held in West Middlesex, Cardwell and West Huron, all in Ontario, for the Legislature, and in West Middlesex for the Commons. The results will be learned here within a few days.

Work Completed—The section of the Yale-Burns railroad entrusted to Mr. Campbell, civil engineer, has been completed, and Mr. Campbell, accompanied by his staff of assistants, arrived back in Victoria last night. They will remain here for the Christmas holidays.

To Leave for East Shortly to Argue Case for Province

Major Issues of Provincial Policy Create Desire for Settlement of Matters Affecting Federal-Provincial Relations

FINANCE, unemployment relief, agricultural marketing, state health and employment insurance, and other provincial policies which only a Federal key can unlock, are expected to be taken up by Premier T. D. Pattullo with Federal and Provincial Governments when he goes East at the end of this month.

The Premier announced yesterday that he expected to leave Victoria on December 29, for an extended visit, in which he hopes not only to interview the Federal Government, but also to find time to see many of the eastern provincial premiers. He will be joined later by Hon. John Hart and some other members of the Cabinet, it was indicated.

Until he has established contact with the Federal and Provincial Governments concerned, the Premier declined to state the precise objects of the trip, other than to say it was to advance the case of British Columbia, and to remove misunderstandings which appear to have developed in the minds of some eastern provinces.

Meanwhile, however, the British Columbia Government has pledged itself to a policy of work with wages, refunding to reduce provincial debt charges, health and employment insurance, and other issues which would require Federal co-operation at the outset. It is not unlikely that Pacific Great Eastern Railway matters will also be discussed with Federal authorities.

TO MEET PREMIERS

British Columbia, the Premier

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stewart, left Winnipeg for Moose Factory, on the first leg of their long trip to their home on Ungava Bay. The latter part of the trip may be made by airplane. In (2) is shown an Eskimo matron and her child, who will be the Stewarts' nearest neighbors.

A well-known marathon runner trains on grapefruit. To get that extra spurt, no doubt.

WILL TEST OUT SUCCESSION ACT

Judges Decide to Delay New Applications Pending Early Appeal

It is now expected that the question of the validity of the Succession Duty Act will get to the Court of Appeal at the January sitting of that body. In the meantime, the Justices of the Supreme Court are not proposing to hear any further applications attacking that act.

Announcement of this situation was made in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday morning, when H. A. Maclean, K.C., representing the estate of the late Stephen Jones, of this city, renewed his application for probate of the will, coupling with such an application the request that executors should not be required to undertake that responsibility for the taxes imposed, on the ground that the act was ultra vires in this respect, as it constituted an indirect tax, which was beyond the power of the Province to enforce.

APPEAL IN PROMIS CASE

Henry Hall, K.C., for the Attorney-General, interjected the information that he had received a message to the effect that it was being sought at the January sitting of the Court of Appeal to bring on the appeal in the Promis case, in which Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald had ruled the Succession Act ultra vires.

Mr. Justice Fisher said that over the week-end he had ascertained that this was likely to be the course, and the Justices had decided not to hear any further applications until it should be found whether the appeal would be taken. If this appeal in the Promis case were not taken at the January sitting, then the courts would be open to hear applications such as the one represented by Mr. Maclean.

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The Prince William has a deck length of 177 feet and a beam of twenty-four feet. Her registered tonnage is 409, gross tonnage 285, and net tonnage 180. She was built by Actien-Gesellschaft, Neptun at Rostock, Germany, in 1915.

RELATIVE OF NOTED WRITER LIVES HERE

Probably few Victorians know that the grandniece of the author of the famous classic "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre, December 25 and 26, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a resident of this city. Mrs. Charles Rowell, of Oliver Street, is the grandniece of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Mrs. Rowell tells many interesting stories concerning Mrs. Stowe and her talented family.

Through Mrs. Rowell's generosity, Miss Ophelia, played by Miss Dallas Homer-Dixon, will wear the beautiful old lace cap which belonged to Mrs. Stowe and has been in Mrs. Rowell's family for many years.

MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Welfare Associations Expect to Reach Objective With Larger Amounts

Several large subscriptions are expected within the next few days, which will put the Greater Victoria Welfare Association's campaign for \$35,000 over the top. Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager, stated yesterday.

Team captains are still turning in small amounts, and these subscriptions yesterday sent the total to \$27,842.22.

Following is a list of subscriptions not previously acknowledged: Four anonymous donations, \$25; J. V. Hepburn, \$5; Mrs. G. F. Hepburn, \$10; Mrs. C. E. M. Pemberton, \$5; Elizabeth Grubb, \$5; Engineer-Commander T. C. Phillips, \$5; H. Shaw, \$5; Green's Wine Company, \$20; Dr. Tanner, dentist, \$10; W. A. Hick, meat value \$5; Pick & Pack Grocery, \$5; J. James Maynard, shoes, \$5; J. Bourke, \$5; The West End Coal Co., \$5; R. R. Edwards, \$5; O. H. Richardson, \$5; value (conditional), \$20; George H. Mather, fresh eggs, \$10; H. Timberlake, \$5; staves, \$25; Cameron Wood & Coal Company, one load of wood, \$7.50; Gillespie, \$5; D. W. Burnett, \$25; A. E. Ames Robertson, \$5; B. C. Drugs, Ltd., \$20; Emporium Hudson's Bay Company, \$40.40; Home Oil Distributors, \$25; M. H. Jones, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. James Mavor, \$25.

SHOWS PICTURES

Under the auspices of the Sidney Trading Company, Mr. Douglas Plinoff displayed motion pictures at Stacey's Hall, Sidney, recently. Notice of an educational nature, had been sent to all schools in the North Saanich district. A large number of children and adults attended, a small charge being made. The proceeds, \$5, were donated to the North Saanich Welfare Club.

"Europe has not yet struck bottom politically, though it certainly has economically," William Allen White.

CITY RELIEF LIST SHOWS DECREASE

November Figures Reveal 16 Per Cent Drop Compared With Same Month of 1932

For the third month in succession, a decrease in the number of families on relief was reported by E. G. Snowden, city relief officer, when issuing the figures for November.

Last month's list was 16 per cent lower than for the month of November, 1932. In October, a big drop was reported, while September saw the first decline of the year going into effect.

Total number of families on relief last month was 798, as compared with 947 last year. The average allowance to each family is \$28 a month.

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Estevan to Have New Boilers and Needed Repairs

Tenders for the annual repairs to the Canadian Government ship Estevan, will close at Ottawa, December 23, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been advised by officials of the Marine Department here.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber, yesterday, in a letter from the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, asking that the work of repairs be done in Victoria. The chamber has been advised that the tenders are confined to British Columbia firms, mainly in Victoria and Vancouver.

The repair work contemplates the replacement of the boilers now doing duty on the lighthouse tender.

Mrs. Snagg's new lodger had brought in his usual supply of but-

To
The Citizens of Victoria:
Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the Civic Election on Thursday last.
R.A.C. Dewar

ter for the week. When he sat down to tea one day, however, he noticed that it was rapidly diminishing, and he at once called the attention of the landlady to the fact. She said the cat must have been at it. Picking up the plate and looking first at the butter and then at the cat, he exclaimed: "You artful creature, to go and cut it with a knife to make me believe Mrs. Snagg had done it!"

Women's Organizations and Activities

Church Parade Held by Guides At St. Andrew's

More than one hundred Guides and Brownies of Victoria West district attended church parade at St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church on Sunday. When a special Christmas service was conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell. Representatives were present from the 1st Victoria West Ranger Company, 2nd Victoria West Guide Company, 5th Victoria West Company, 7th Victoria West Company and 8th Victoria West Company, 1st Victoria West Brownie Pack, Tillikum Pack, Esquimalt Pack and the Chinese Pack was also represented.

The Brownies took up their positions in the north and south aisles, followed by the Guides, who marched in to occupy the centre aisle. The color parties, in charge of Miss A. Stewart Williams, advanced and delivered their standards into the hands of Mr. Luttrell.

SIMPLE SERVICE

The service was a very simple one. The National Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Come, All Ye Faithful," and "The First Nowell," the Christmas carols chosen by the children themselves, were sung; a short prayer and reading from the Scriptures was given, and an address by Mr. Luttrell, dealing with the spiritual significance of the Christmas festival, and illustrated with stories, was listened to with deep attention. The Guides then repeated the Guide promise.

Mrs. Howard Archibald, district commissioner; Mrs. Kyrle Symons, president, and Mrs. G. Watts, vice-president of the local association, were present, and many friends of the movement attended. The special Christmas service for Guides and Brownies of the Roman Catholic faith was postponed until next Sunday, and will take place in the private chapel of St. Ann's Convent at 4:30 p.m.

Youthful Riders to Take Part in Winter Horse Show



THE Novelty Winter Horse Show, at the Willows tomorrow night, promises to be one of the outstanding events of the Christmas season, and the programme has a variety of spectacular and exciting events. Special interest will be taken in the younger participants, and the children's musical ride, in which twelve boys and girls take part, is one of the particularly attractive numbers. Eight of the children are shown in the above photograph as follows, from left to right: Louise Preston, Rachel Jukes, Susan Herchmer, John Macdonald, Peggy Gerrard, Vervan Yarrow, Pam Mitchell and Cynthia Yarrow. The show will start at 8:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SOOKE

The annual sooke of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held in Bremner's Tea Room. Mrs. H. Slack presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Forrest; vice-president, Mrs. E. Gray; secretary, Mrs. W. Cains; executive, Mrs. H. Slack and Mrs. G. H. Jones. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. H. Slack, the retiring president. Arrangements for the Christmas entertainment by Sooke Superior School, were made. Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. W. Cains being appointed to purchase the gifts.

Anglican Young People

LANGFORD

An Anglican Young People's Association was formed with Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Reginald, vice-president, M. Stella, M. Hinks; secretary, Irene Peatt, and treasurer, Alfred Peatt. January 8 was the date fixed for the next meeting.

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parties under the auspices of the Langford C.C.F. Club was held in the former St. Aidan's School. Three tables of bridge and two of five hundred were in play, the prize winners being: Bridge, first lady, Miss Connie Smith; first man, Mr. R. M. Heggie; consolation, Mr. E. Chapman; five hundred, first lady, Mrs. R. Carlow; first man, Mr. Goodmanson. Two other special prizes were won by Mr. E. Chapman and Mr. Goodmanson. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Moore, Carlow, Heggie and Spencer.

WINS CAKE

The cake donated by Mrs. Sinclair, and disposed of in aid of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. was won by Mrs. H. Gibbs, 615 Alpha Street.

Clubs Societies

Oak Bay W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Oak Bay United Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Switzer. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Mrs. Switzer, honorary president; Mrs. Hopkins, president; Mrs. Sinclair, first vice-president; Mrs. Milburn, second vice-president; Mrs. Gardner, secretary; Mrs. Cordner, treasurer, and Mrs. Ormiston, corresponding secretary. The presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Cordner was made. Gratifying reports were presented by the various committees. Mrs. Fraser, who has spent many years as a missionary in

Trinidad with her husband, Dr. Simon Fraser, was the guest speaker. She told what was being done there for the Indians through the missionaries, supported by the W.M.S. societies of Canada. Little Edna White was dressed in the native Indian child's costume, which created much interest. Mrs. Graham took charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Clark and Miss Estelle Clark rendered a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Barlett.

Langford Guild

A well-attended meeting of the St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hinks. Mrs. D. B. Bullen acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Macdonald, who was unable to attend. Several hand-painted Christmas cards have been sent to former members of the guild now residing in England. Mrs. W. A. Walker, who has returned from a visit to Scotland, was welcomed back by members. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Stella Hinks. The annual meeting of the guild will be held on January 11 at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bullen.

Sooke W.A.

Under the auspices of the Sooke branch and the Saseenoe branch of the W.A. to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, a dance was held in Sooke Hall on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. Throp, Miss Betty Simpson, Mr. Cooper, of Victoria, and Mr. A. Richardson. Stalls of Christmas gifts, plants and bulbs helped to make the affair a financial success. A substantial sum being realized.

St. Paul's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. The Rev. Alan Gardiner took the chair. The sum of \$188.65 was raised during the year and \$15.25 for the E.C.D. and thank offering. The sum of \$5 was voted in addition to the annual pledge of \$50 and all other liabilities paid. The officers for 1934 were elected by acclamation, and the next meeting will be held on January 9.

Jubilee Junior W.A.

Members of the Junior W.A. to the Thursday Hospital will decorate fourteen trees at the hospital on Thursday morning. Any members willing to assist are asked to be in the sunroom on the first floor, south, at 10 o'clock.

Shirley

The prize winners at the five hundred card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banner on Friday evening were Mrs. S. Clark and Mr. W. Milligan. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Sullivan and S. Clark. These card parties have been held weekly for some time in aid of the Christmas fund, sufficient money having now been raised for this purpose.

The teacher and pupils of Shirley School will entertain parents and friends on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the school house. Mr. Downham has arranged an excellent programme of plays, songs and recitations. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend and refreshments will be served.

Metochosin

Mr. L. Jonas, who has been spending the last few months with his family in "Dordlands," has left for North Vancouver, where he will stay until Spring.

Keating

Miss C. MacNab, the teacher of Keating school, and pupils will hold their annual Christmas concert and entertainment at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Tuesday evening.

Saanichton

The Saanich Pioneers' Society will hold a fifty-five hundred card party in the Log Cabin at Saanichton, tomorrow evening. Turkey and chickens will be given as prizes.

LAKE HILL PLAYERS

Three one-act plays were produced by the Lake Hill Players at the Community Hall recently. This clever group of players has shown much improvement in the past year, and all the plays were well received. Mr. Jones, the prize winner, acted as between the plays, while Mr. K. Albany sang Christmas carols and Mr. Lloyd Silver played piano solos. Mr. D. Vanderbent was the chairman.

A list of emergency calls placed beside the telephone is handy in case of need of doctor, police or fire departments, garage, taxi and ambulance.

TODAY'S RECIPE

TREACLE LAYER PUDDING

Half a pound of flour, salt, one teaspoonful baking powder, three ounces grated suet, one ounce butter, milk and treacle or golden syrup. Put the flour into a basin, add the baking powder and a pinch of salt, then rub in the suet and butter, and mix to a paste with the milk. Roll the paste out on a floured board so that it is of medium thickness, and line a buttered pie dish entirely with it. Spread some treacle over the bottom and cover it with a thin layer of paste cut to the same size as the bottom of the pie dish, then add more treacle and more paste in the same way until the dish is full, ending with the paste. Brush lightly with water and pinch the edges of the paste together. Sprinkle with white sugar and bake in a quick oven for an hour. Serve in the same dish.—Prudence.

AT PALAIS DE DANSE

The Christmas spirit infected the guests at the Palais de Danse, on Saturday, when a huge cracker was opened during the course of the evening. A. evening, and Mr. A. Richardson. Stalls of Christmas gifts, plants and bulbs helped to make the affair a financial success. A substantial sum being realized.

Among the guests were Mr. James Nesbitt and a party of six; Miss Marjorie Pettingill, with four; Mr. Henry Worthington, with six; Miss H. Kinsman, Miss D. White, Mr. J. Houlahan, Mr. J. Mullin, Mr. Norman Tanner, Mr. G. H. Graham, Miss M. Kent, Miss Doris, Mr. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffert, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. G. H. Graham, Mr. McLeod, Miss Pat Bolek (Chicago), Mr. Terry Thorburn, Miss "Bunt" Huby, Miss Maude Worthington, Mr. Gilbert Fraser, Mr. Wilfred Davis and many others.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

A Christmas social was held under the auspices of the ladies' committee of the Macdougall Lodge, in the clubroom, 724 Fort Street, which had been decorated by the committee with Christmas decorations. The friends enjoyed by members and friends. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Dronfield; first gentleman, Mr. Head; the low score was won by Mrs. E. Holt and Mr. Ruffe. The prizes being awarded by Commander A. E. Chilton. During an interval, refreshments were served by the committee. The Macdougall turkey was won by Mr. C. Lewis, Christmas Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fyfe, accompanied by their three children, from Milledgeville, Illinois, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moir, Langford Lake.

The final card party of the pre-Christmas series, under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute, will be held in their hall on Dunford Road, on Wednesday, December 20, for the highest scores for the whole series will be awarded during the evening. Several contest prizes will be given.

Part of the fun of the holidays is the gay festive air achieved by Christmas decorations. They can be put up a week before Christmas, no earlier, and left up until New Year's Day. There are many ways to decorate without using festoons of green and red and silver, and some of the most attractive are the least expensive.

Here are three ideas for room decoration, living-room or dining-room. At the top is a mantle set. A large semi-circle of cardboard is cut and covered with silver paper. Green trees are applied on each side of a bright blue house, and a gold moon and star brighten the silver sky. The "Merry Christmas" is either red or green letters on the semi-circle are covered with sprigs of real evergreen. This set can be made square to cover a mantel mirror, or any other shape desired. It is the kind of decoration youngsters would like.

Next is a more formal and conservative idea. A pair of vases hold large bouquets of gold and silver stars which are budding on real evergreen. They are placed formally on each side of a laurel wreath tied with a huge silver or red bow. Two-faced stars are made on two pieces of cardboard, and these are pasted on sprigs of evergreen with the evergreen between the two stars. It is a simple and smart Christmas touch.

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DANCE AT QUALICUM

A successful benefit dance was held in the Qualicum Beach Community Hall by the Qualicum Beach and District Football League in aid of W. Alexander, a Bowser club player, who sustained a broken leg in a recent game and is at present in Nanaimo hospital. There was also a contest, the winners being P. Morgan, Qualicum Beach, a turkey; Ted Parker, Qualicum Beach, a goose; Margaret Menzie, Dashwood, a pig; J. B. Sutherland, Vancouver, a chicken; George Smith, a cake; O. Wilson, Parksville, tin of coffee, and N. A. Kennedy, Qualicum Beach, a box of apples. The orchestra's services were donated for the dance by a popular local orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. M. Glenday, president of the league, thanked the chairman and committee, who had so ably organized the dance; also the orchestra for its services, and all workers who had assisted in making the dance a success. The uncut cakes that were not needed were sold by A. N. Fraser and brought a good price. Quite a considerable sum was raised for the object.

TURKEY DRIVE

A Christmas partner whist turkey drive will take place this evening in the social room of the Campbell Building. There will be twelve turkeys for the whist prizes and a contest. Players will be given contest tickets. The game will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Christmas Party Most Enjoyable

More than sixty members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club and their friends, together with a number of specially invited guests, attended the Christmas supper meeting of the club last evening at the Y.W.C.A. The president, Miss Margaret J. Clay, who was in the chair, extended a charming Christmas and New Year greeting. The tables were attractive with white chrysanthemums and holly and glowing red candles.

A delightful little incident occurred during the evening when, on behalf of the members of the club, Mrs. H. P. Hodges presented Miss Peggy Napier with an electric automatic toaster, with good wishes for a happy married life. Miss Napier's marriage to Mr. V. Bartholomew will take place next week.

After dinner, Mrs. Stewart, programme convener, arranged an amusing skit, "Hannah Goes to Town," in which Hannah was played by Mrs. C. Pemberton, Aunt Julia, Miss E. Roberts, Isabel, Miss Uggahart, and Shelia, Miss Wells. Miss Edith Howell delighted the gathering with two solos, "Sing, Joyous Bird" and "Lullaby."

Mrs. M. Hall, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived with a bundle of small gifts, which she distributed, together with candles and novelties.

Operetta to Be Given Tonight For Last Time

The Lamson Street School Auditorium was again filled to capacity last night when, for the second time, "The Pirate's Daughter" was presented by the students of the school. The operetta will be repeated for the last time, tonight commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Schuyler, Constance Stephens; Mrs. Van der Meer, Dorothy Hopkings; Elsie, Marguerite Jenkins; Wilber, Jack Williams; Police Chief, Charles Dugal; Jacqueline, Leslie Jepson; Pirate Chief, Fred Pocock; Hans, Jack Waldron; Katrina, Marion Robinson; Mahmut Singh, Robert McVie; the Burgomaster, Gerald Smith; Male Dancers, Asa Acreman; Tub, Dennis Harris; Gub, Ernest Durrant; Mitie, Ivy Dunsmuir; Prije, Mary Stephens; Gretchen, Dorothy McVie; Ellen, Geraldine Patterson.

Pirates: Cyril Pecknold, Robert Ricketts, Leslie Bennett, Gary Pilewood, Robert Williamson, William Crystal, Gordon Hill, Toyo Takato, Adrian Pecknold, George Buckingham, Fred Buxton, Ronald Sedger, Flower Girls: Audrey Fairbrother, Barbara Anderson, Emily Spencer, Isabel McLean, Dorothy Jones, Hilda Lawson, Evelyn Oliver, Jean McConnell.

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Left, Dolls and Home Making Toys for Girls; Right, Transportation Toys for Small Boys (Courtesy Good Housekeeping)

If it is at all possible, study the child to whom you are giving Christmas presents and try to discover what their preferences are. Girls do not always care for dolls to play with. Sometimes dolls bore them fearfully, and they would much rather have toys that are supposedly exclusively boys'. There is no reason at all why a girl should not have a toy train or truck, balls, bats, skates and all the rest of the paraphernalia that boys dote on. And it is not at all sure that they are "unwomanly" because they do not care for dolls. They may adore

real babies, and merely think dolls are stiff and "no fun." However, almost any little girl would love the cardboard house pictured at the top of the picture. It is furnished with gay wooden pieces, and opens at the back. It is 19 inches long and 14 inches wide. The electric stove in the corner of the picture really cooks. It has a switch that fits any socket, and there is a thermometer, oven, pan, kettle, tin, all in green and cream. The doll in the basket breathes when squeezed, has a soft body, and comes with blanket and basket. It also opens and shuts its

eyes. The baby in the trunk has all the necessary equipment of a real baby and is very ducky. It may be used to teach real child care to its little mother. Then there is a sun-bonnet baby with soft body, painted face and pink organdie dress, and the Patsy doll in dotted Swiss frock and hat with movable arms and legs, composition body and eyes that open and shut.

So much for the little housewives. Now as to the boys, most get fun out of transportation toys. A clipper ship with all the parts to build it, is shown at the top in full sail. It is 17 inches long when built, and the directions come with it, of course.

The two motor trucks have real headlights, rubber tires and red and yellow bodies and their own batteries. They are 12 inches long. The electric train has its own battery. Wind it up and it goes. The engine is red and black with searchlight and bell, a coal tender and three blue Pullman cars.

Child psychologists are devoting research to the toy department. They are advising parents and friends to buy toys that educate through play, calling on the child's ingenuity and skill.

ent included Nancy Murray, Evelyn Carter, "Pete" MacCallum, Vera Parfitt, Gordon Phethean, Jean Pratt, Georgina Dowdall, Gwen Gibbs, Nancy Shaw, Gwen Evans, Barry Harper, Richard Bradbury and Patricia Harrison.

Christmas in California. Mr. and Mrs. William Munro, of Patis Court, San Carlos Avenue, were among the Victorians who sailed Saturday evening aboard the S.S. Ruth Alexander for California. Mr. and Mrs. Munro will spend Christmas in San Francisco.

Will Arrive for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, of Vancouver, will arrive in the city at the latter part of this week and will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, of St. Charles Street.

Entertain at Dinner. The Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, entertained at a party of twelve at dinner last evening in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson.

Here From Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, of Seattle, are staying at the Glenahiel Hotel, having come over to meet the S.S. Empress of Japan, on which their daughter is returning from the Orient.

Visitors Leave. Mrs. A. G. Crofton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dulcie Crofton, who has been visiting in Victoria for the past several days, has returned to her home at Ganges.

Returns From East. Mrs. J. Murray Cameron returned to her home on Poul Bay Road recently from Carleton Place, Ontario, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past several weeks.

Holiday Season in South. Miss Jean Findlay, of Estevan Avenue, sailed on Saturday evening aboard the S.S. Ruth Alexander for California to spend the Yuletide season in Los Angeles with friends.

Return From South. After spending the past few months in California, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart returned to Victoria last evening aboard the S.S. Emma Alexander.

I.O.D.E. Activities. R. B. McKicking Chapter. Members of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter are reminded of the Christmas hamper shower today. A box will be placed in the municipal rooms and contributions may be placed therein during the day until 5 p.m. Christmas hampers will be packed and delivered from the municipal rooms on Friday night.

WHIST DRIVE HELD. Commencing their social activities for the winter, the officers and members of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., spent an enjoyable evening immediately after the close of their last regular session. Progressive whist proved a popular attraction because of the valuable prizes offered and keen competition was displayed throughout the game. Bro. J. D. Burns, P.G., J. Wilson, P.G., J. Bell, P.G., M. W. Mann, P.G., respectively, were fortunate in winning the coveted awards. The next entertainment will take place on Thursday, January 11, and the special P.E.P. committee is preparing an excellent programme for the occasion.

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It's odd, isn't it, how some of those lovely cinema stars, who seem to be perfect in every respect, win renown merely because of one certain portion of their anatomy? Take the famous Lilyan Tashman, for instance. Lilyan's entire figure is just about flawless. And yet she is renowned chiefly because of her lovely back. Lilyan is said to have the most perfect back in Hollywood. And it certainly is just that!

However, perfect backs really seem to be at a premium this season, as far as I can judge. For at the various formal functions that I've attended so far this Fall, I've already glimpsed a number of bony, scrawny backs. And, in my opinion, they certainly are eyesores. Backbones and vertebrae are important, of course; but they function just as well unseen, and when visible, they rob a woman's back of its soft, feminine roundness.

If a girl's going to step out in one of those awfully backless formal gowns this season, she should first give her back a careful examination. And if she finds any scrawniness, or any misdirected joints poking out, she should buckle down to good, hard exercise, in order to mold her back along the soft lines that nature intended it to possess. There are many exercises that are effective for developing and

shaping the back. And the following are outstandingly effective: Get down on your hands and knees on the floor, with your back flat. Then, without disturbing the hands and knees, raise your head backward and hollow your back. Next, let your head fall downward and hump your back up like an angry kitten. Relax, and repeat.

Kneel on the floor and sit back on your heels. Clasp your hands behind your back, pulling your shoulders well back, and drop your head backward. Then bend the upper body forward, with the head still back and the chest leading, until your chest almost touches the floor in front of your knees. Relax, and repeat.

Stand erect, arms extended sideways at shoulder level. Rotate the arms from the shoulders forward, up and back, describing a circle with the fingertips. Repeat this rotary motion for fifteen counts, and then reverse the direction of the circle.

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Patel soft like the silk you find in fine silk underwear, is this pure dye silk, and it's free from washing of any kind.

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Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the longest way round is the shortest way to a gas tank.

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DROUGHT HITS SOUTH AFRICA

Harrowing Tales Reported From Native Districts—Losses Were Heavy

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 18 (UP).—South Africa recently has been through the worst drought in her history.

Harrowing tales have been reported from the native districts. Thousands of cattle are dead or dying, and thousands of natives have been near starvation.

A native in an outlying district of Basutoland was committed for trial on a charge of eating two of his children. He pleaded that he did it to save his life, for he was starving. It is estimated that a million sheep have died in Basutoland in twelve months. From Vryheid, Natal, it was reported that animals were walking skeletons, and were falling dead from thirst on the veldt, which resembled a desert.

HEART-RENDING SCENES
At Wepener, in the Free State, heart-rending scenes occurred as the farmers detrucked their sheep after a vain search over a wide area for grazing. Many of the sheep died in the trucks. In one herd 200 fell dead during a five-mile trek.

One big Natal colliery closed owing to lack of water, and others have been running with the aid of underground pumps, while the Government ran water trains to supply the residents. At Bloemhof, Transvaal, most of the wells and boreholes dried, leaving the inhabitants almost waterless. The North-West, the Cape, and South-West Africa also have been stricken badly. Vryburg was declared a drought-stricken area and obtained Government relief.

BRAVES STORM TO SAVE BOATS

Warns Nova Scotia Fishermen of Danger to Fleet in Hurricane

PURCELL'S COVE, N.S., Dec. 18 (CP).—Through wind and rain, across two miles of storm-swept beach, a middle-aged woman braved the fury of an Autumn hurricane to carry a warning message that saved this village's fishing fleet.

Mrs. William Icton was asleep when the storm made its violence felt in her home by ripping the roof off a shed in the back yard. She failed to awake, but her husband did. And as he looked seaward through the bedroom window he saw the fleet was in danger.

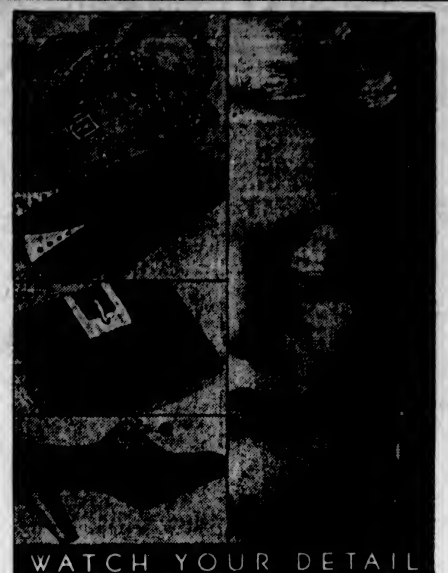
A terrific windstorm was raking the coast. Huge seas, lashed to turmoil, were sweeping shoreward; in their path vessels of the fleet, threatened momentarily with destruction against the rocky shore. Already some were unanchored.

GOES INTO STORM
Icton could not leave the house; he was a semi-invalid from a badly burned arm. But he roused his wife and she decided to set out to warn the village's unsuspecting fishermen. Lantern in hand, she started into the teeth of the hurricane.

She had pushed on only a short distance when a wild gust of wind snatched the light from her hand and dashed it against a rock. To go on through the darkness would have been suicidal. She returned to the house, got a flashlight, and set out again.

All along her path dangers of the storm beset her. Big trees, up-

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Sieve Avocado Into Dressing
For a grand dressing to serve over fruit salad, mash a soft avocado or run through a sieve, slowly add three tablespoons olive or cooking oil, one tablespoon lemon juice and one tablespoon of vinegar (or two lemons). Add salt and a bit of pepper. This is also good on hot fish.

FIGHTS FOR EVERY STEP
But she went on. Fighting for every step against the fifty-mile gale, she reached every home in the fishing village, waking the occupants to warn them of the peril to their boats. As she came to each home with her message, the fishermen hastily donned boots and oilskins and set out for the ships.

The larger craft, lying offshore, were piloted to the leeward of the shore, where the angry seas could do no harm. Most of the smaller boats were brought to the shore in safety. Two rowboats were lost, but with these exceptions the fleet escaped.

Try Snow on the Mountain Custard

One-half cup milk, two squares chocolate, three tablespoons shortening, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Heat milk over hot water. Add chocolate broken into small pieces. Cook until thick, stirring to keep smooth. Blend shortening with sugar and egg. To this add chocolate mixture, then the sifted dry ingredients. Blend well. Add vanilla. Pour into six greased individual pudding moulds or custard cups. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Serve warm with.

MAKING MINT SAUCE
Mix one-half cup sugar and one-third cup water. Boil three minutes. Add one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar. Cut eight marshmallows into small pieces. Stir into syrup. Add a few drops of peppermint or crushed mint candies.

"A man's rank in the scale of being is determined by the things he loves and is interested in. What we care about, that we are," Dean Inge.

Little Pig Vogue Hits The Kitchen

NEW YORK—Followed by turmoil is chaos. And what more should you expect in this business of making little ones out of big ones? For years, clever housewives have been making teeny-weeny sausages out of big sausages, and now everything is taken care of for them. The country went three-little-pig crazy, so there's practically nothing illogical. Little boys want book-ends of little pigs, and infants screen for a mirror in the nursery topped with little pigs, everyone wants the piglets in the movies, and now the mamma wants little pigs for home-decorations. And can do easily, because they're all packaged and ready for purchase, with nothing to be done but a bit of roasting and spearing with the toothpick before serving.

Liza was on the witness stand. "Are you positive," inquired the prosecutor, "that you know where your husband was on the night this crime was committed?" "Ed didn't," replied the witness firmly, "den ah busted a good rollin' pin over an innocent man's head, dad's all."

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Make your own cigarettes at home with the new Simplex Cigarette Machine—works just like a sausage machine—just turn the handle and out come the cigarettes—A Real Gift for Brother or Dad!
Priced at \$1.25
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Selected Local Turkeys, per lb. 20¢
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Alberta Turkeys, Grade A, per lb. 25¢
Alberta Turkeys, Grade B, per lb. 23¢
Alberta Turkeys, Grade C, per lb. 19¢
Poultry Dressing, lb. 15¢
Quality Food Markets, Lower Main Floor—H B C

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Shop and Save in This Popular Department. Any Order Delivered for 15c. Our Large Turnover Ensures Freshness.

SPECIALS 5 TO 11 ONLY
Green Peas, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Lentils, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Saus. Clark's Assorted, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Malted Cheese, per pkt. 11¢
Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 24¢
Crescent Shortening, 2 lbs. for 19¢
Cooked Ham, sliced, 1/2 lb. 15¢
BUTTER—H B C QUALITY IS UNRIVALLED
Hudson's Creamery, bulk, per lb. 22¢
Imperial Sweet Cream, per lb. 25¢
Imperial Sweet Cream, per lb. 25¢
Berkshire Honey, 4 1/2 lb. pail, special 42¢
Berkshire Golden Syrup, 2 1/2 lb. 15¢
Fort Garry Tea and Coffee, 1 lb. packet for 50¢
Oranite, Tonic Food Beverage, 1 lb. 45¢, 67¢ and \$1.09
Green Cut Beans, 2 1/2 lb. 3 lbs. for 25¢
FRUIT MIXED Nuts, per lb. 17¢
3 lbs. for 50¢
Old Colonial Grape Wine, large bottle 32¢
Old English Wines, Ginger, Port and Cherry, per large bottle, 22¢
Evaporated Peaches, Eagle Brand, fancy packet, 2 lbs. for 22¢
Spanish Table Raisins, packet, 32¢ and 42¢
Dainty Date Butter, 1 1/2 lb. fancy biscuit jar for 33¢
I.B.C. Redon Plain or Baked, large packet 16¢
I.B.C. Cream-Filled Biscuits, per lb. 21¢
Salt, Plain or Iodized, carton, 9¢
2 cartons for 17¢
Pecans, assorted, 2 lbs. for 17¢
Empress Raisins, assorted, 3 lbs. bottle 17¢
P. A. G. Laundry Soap, 7 large bars for 25¢
LIBBY'S Queen Olives, per bottle, 10, 20¢, 25¢ and 40¢
Old Monk Olive Olives, giant size, per tin 23¢ and 43¢
Colonial Side, per tin 67¢
Bread, White or Brown, loaf, 4¢
Pek. French's Biscuits, Bono Assortment, tin, 30¢, special, 67¢
Jas. Orange, sweet and better than ever, per box 69¢
Finest Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 29¢
Soft-Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 17¢
Brazilis, per lb. 50¢
Almonds, per lb. 22¢
Filberts, per lb. 22¢
Fresh Raisins, 2 lbs. for 19¢
SPECIAL 5 TO 10 ONLY
Ride Bacon, Our Special, sliced, per lb. 20¢
Fern, Grade A Medium, 3 down for 88¢
QUALITY MINCEMEAT FOR YOUR PIES
Libby's Finest, per lb. 19¢
3 lbs. for 55¢
Seal of Quality, per lb. 15¢
3 lbs. for 45¢
Special Demonstration North Star Hams
Selected quality, 10 lb. half, per lb. (1895) B.C. Product 22¢
Butter, H B C Selected Creamery, bulk, per lb. 22¢
3 lbs. for 85¢
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Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for 82¢
20 lbs. for 150¢
100 lbs. for 725¢
Brown Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25¢
White Sugar, per lb. 12¢
Lump Sugar, per lb. 12¢
3 lbs. for 35¢
CANDY SPECIALS
Ganache Mixture, Jellies, Creams, etc. 20¢
Ormond's Chocolates, 1 lb. box 1.50
Nut Centre, 3 1/2 lb. box 1.50
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Special Christmas packet, 6 pints, \$1.00
4 quarts 1.75
Cherry Chaco Ginger Ale, bottle wrapped, per dozen 1.75
Jamaica Dry Ginger Ale, bottle wrapped, per dozen 1.50
WINES—Ginger, Port and Cherry
Old Kentucky, per bottle 25¢
H B C Ye Old London, bottle 35¢
Gold Brand, large bottle 45¢
Old Colonial Grape Wine, large bottle 22¢
Happy Val Pickles, Sweet Mixed or Mustard, large 32-oz. jar 32¢
Empress Mince-meat, fancy pantry jar 4-lb. tin, special 45¢

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Don't Forget Dad!

Let's Make It a Real Christmas for Him!

"The Bay" has loads of things to make Dad happy! More than most people realize! Things for day wear, formal wear, sports wear, lounging, travel and toilet accessories! We suggest just a few of the high spots here!



Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Box of Three!
Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for Dad, put up in attractive Christmas boxes, plain or initialled styles. 3 for 1.00

Suspender and Garter Sets
Christmas Boxed Garters and Suspenders in a wide variety of colors. An always acceptable gift. Box 1.00



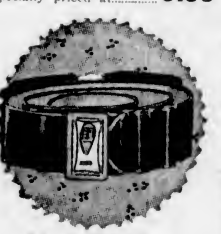
600 Pairs Fancy Cashmere Socks
Pure Wool Hosiery at a strikingly low price, and in a wide variety of pleasing designs and colors. He's sure to like these! All styles 10 to 11 1/2 Pair 50¢

Men's Forsyth Pyjamas
Finely Tailored Broadcloth Pyjamas, which will be sure to receive Dad's O.K. on Christmas morning! All styles— sizes 36 to 46. Each 1.95



Arrow, Forsyth and Ripplesheen Shirts
Nationally known brands of Men's Shirts and an always acceptable gift for old or young! Tailored in collar-attached styles or with two separate collars!
Priced From \$1.55 to \$3.50

Pure Wool Gowns
Tailored Pure Wool Dressing Gowns, in pleasing shades of fawn, brown and grey. All sizes. Specially priced at 9.95



Men's Belt Sets
Good Quality English Saddle Leather Belts, Hickok Brand, with separate initial buckles and tie clip to match! Complete in fancy bakelite cigarette box 2.50

Coat Style Sweaters
A saving of \$1.00 on these handsome Sweaters! A wide choice of distinctive plain shades— sizes 36 to 44. Ordinarily 5.50 \$6.50 for
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Men's Palmolive Gift Box \$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Bowl \$1.10
Williams' Shaving Set \$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Set \$1.35
Shaving Mirror, 60¢
Silver Cigarette Case for \$1.95
Leather Box Cigarettes 85¢
Leather Bill Folder \$2.95
Ash Trays 75¢
Book Ends \$1.25
Reading Lamp for \$2.95
Book Covers \$2.00
Parker Desk Pens for \$5.00
Italian Leather Box for \$2.95
Notes and Memoranda Stationery \$1.00
Second Floor—H B C

If Dad Smokes a Pipe!

Give Him a Tin of Imperial Mixture!
The ideal gift for Dad, if he smokes a pipe, is a Half-Pound Glass Humidor of Imperial Mixture Tobacco, Canada's famous pipe tobacco. Attractively boxed, at \$1.50

English Briar Pipe, guaranteed, and One Tin Bishoppack Tobacco, \$1.25 value for \$1.00
Gold Flake Cigarettes, put up in attractive boxes of 50 cigarettes at 55¢
Tuckett's Marguerite Cigars, in boxes of 25, in Christmas wrappings, at \$1.25
English Leather, Rubber-Lined Tobacco Pouches, with zipper fastener. Specially priced at \$1.00
Main Floor—H B C

Shaving Comforts for Dad

Rolls Razor, at \$6.50
Gillette Razors, from \$1.00
Auto-Strip Razors \$5.00
Williams' Gift Sets for Men 60¢
and \$1.00
Shaving Bowls, Yardley's \$1.10
Palmolive Shaving Sets \$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Sets for Men, \$1.10
Shaving Brushes 75¢ and \$1.50

Visit Our Drug Department for Other Ideal Christmas Gifts for Dad!
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A Pen or Pencil Set

Give him a Fountain Pen and Pencil Set! He will use it every day and appreciate the thoughtful giver! Our stock includes Waterman, Parker and Sheaffer Pens and Pencils, in a wide range of sizes and colors. Priced from \$3.75

LEATHER WRITING CASES
A useful item for a man who travels! Specially priced at \$2.25
CHARLES DICKENS' BOOKS
40 Only! Well bound, attractive looking books, by Charles Dickens. Special at 79¢
Main Floor—H B C

All-Metal Smoker Stands

An attractive special! All-Metal Smoking Stands, in several shapes and various finishes . . . dull brass . . . oxidized copper . . . among many others! Your choice, each \$2.95
Third Floor—H B C

Occasional Furniture

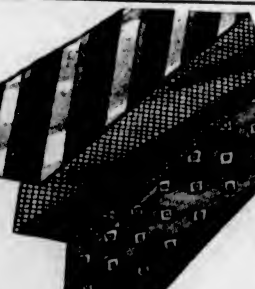
LARGE EASY CHAIRS
In overstuffed styles, with reversible spring cushions. Priced at, each \$25.00
UPHOLSTERED STOOLS
Attractive Footstools, upholstered in brown velours, 15 inches high. Each \$3.95
SMOKER TABLES
Cabinet Style Smoker Tables, finished in attractive walnut. At each \$4.25
CABINET SMOKERS
Large Cabinet Smokers, with trays and paper racks. Priced at, each \$7.50
HANDY READING LAMPS
Metal Bridge Style Stands and Smart Parchment Shades, handy for Dad. At \$4.66
Fourth Floor—H B C

Does Dad Play Golf?

GOLF BALLS
Always acceptable! The popular H B C Trull, made especially for us, by Canada's leading maker! Equal to any 50¢ ball made today! 3 for 1.00
KRO-FLITE IRONS
Formerly priced at \$6.00 each! All have rustless heads and practically all numbers to choose from! Spalding Kro-Flites at 1.95
Third Floor—H B C

Ties He's Sure to Like!

A large group of Ties of all descriptions, some specially priced, and all remarkable values at this low price! \$1.00
They're striking effects, especially in color contrasts of stripes and floral designs, also fashionable checks, in styles to suit all tastes!
Main Floor—H B C



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How Many Toys

Books, Games and Dolls are there in our big window display on Douglas Street?
100 Free Passes

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LEWIS CARROLL'S

Alice in Wonderland

—The big motion picture coming to the Capital Theatre on Saturday next and following week.

Free Passes to see this wonderful show will be given to the hundred boys, girls or adults who submit the nearest correct answer. An estimating form will be given with every purchase of 50¢ or over made in our Toy Department, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week.

Results of Contest will be posted in Toyland, on the Third Floor, on Saturday morning, when successful contestants will be handed their passes.

• The more estimates you submit, the more the possibility of your receiving one or more passes.

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Admitting of Men Assists Women's Club

LONDON—The Alexandra Club, in Grosvenor Street, one of the most exclusive women's clubs in London, has been saved from extinction through the men friends of the

members. Up to the celebration of the jubilee of the club a year ago no men, not even King Edward, had been permitted farther than the entrance hall.

Meanwhile the number of women members had gradually decreased and the position became so serious there was talk of closing the club. But admittance of men as guests has turned the tables. The decision was taken after considerable hesitation, and some of the feminine "hard" resigned, but there was an immediate influx of younger women,

particularly from among the daughters of members, and now the club has taken on a new and vigorous life.

The men guests, it is said, were difficult at first, but those who were turned have shown every readiness to accept further invitations.

Magistrate—What were you doing with your hand in this gentleman's watch pocket?

Prisoner—I was only anxious to find the time.

Magistrate—The time is six weeks.

CURRIED TOMATOES

Heat two tablespoons butter in a frying pan and when it is hot put in two tablespoons of finely-minced onion. When the onion is a golden brown stir in two teaspoons of curry powder, then put in either green or ripe tomatoes cut in thick slices. Fry the tomatoes on both sides and season them with salt and pepper.

"Men who are unhappy, like men who sleep badly, are always proud of the fact."—Bertrand Russell.

At the Theatres

STIRRING STORY NOW AT DOMINION

"White Woman." With Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard. Is Moving Drama

One woman among slinking, treacherous Malay natives and ruthless, white men.

That's the spot in which Carole Lombard, motion picture actress, finds herself in "White Woman," the new Paramount picture now at the Dominion Theatre.

Directed by Stuart Walker, well-known stock director and producer, the picture also features Charles Laughton, Charles Bickford, Kent Taylor, Percy Kilbride, New York stage player, Charles Middleton and Noble Johnson, one of the screen's leading colored actors. The film is based on a play by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank Butler.

COLUMBIA "Strictly Personal." THEATRE drama ripping open the machinery of the "get-acquainted club" which prey upon the shy and lonely throughout the country, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Marjorie Rambeau, Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan play the leading roles in the film.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen Capitol—Leslie Howard, in "Berkley Square."

Columbia—"Strictly Personal," starring Marjorie Rambeau. Dominion—Charles Laughton in "White Woman."

Empire—"Footsteps of the Night," starring Benita Hume.

Playhouse—Alice Brady in "Broadway to Hollywood."

Romano—"Melody Cruise," with Phil Harris.

PLAYHOUSE Alice Brady plays THEATRE Jackie Cooper's mother in "Broadway to Hollywood." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's brilliant cavalcade of the theatre, currently showing on the Playhouse screen. Jackie plays Eddie Quillan's father. Also he is supposed to grow up and marry Madge Evans in the picture. Jackie is doing a lot of wondering about it all.

EMPIRE Harold Huth, Hannen's THEATRE colleague in "Footsteps of the Night," although at one time a motor car salesman, comes from good theatrical stock, his aunt being Miss Eva Moore, his uncle H. V. Esmond, and his cousin J. H. Esmond, under contract to Radio Pictures in Hollywood.

CAPITOL TO OFFER MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Those who are pleasure bent on Christmas Eve will find a programme of entertainment for every taste at the Capitol Theatre. Commencing at 12:05 a.m., both stage and screen attractions will be offered. On the screen Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers head the cast in Paramount's sensational musical hit, "Sitting Pretty." In support are more than a hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful girls, singing and dancing.

On the stage Reginald Wood and his ten-piece orchestra will appear, with a carefully selected programme of the latest musical hits. They will be augmented by novel vaudeville acts.

SCOTTISH COMPANY PRAISED BY PRESS

The Scottish Musical Comedy Company, which is to appear at the Empire Theatre during Christmas week, has received flattering commendation for its performances from the press of Canada since commencing its trans-Canadian tour three months ago.

The Calgary Herald, on December 12, commenting on the performance given in that city, said: "As fragrant as a breath of the heather, and as tender as a breeze of Spring, 'The Cotter's Saturday Night,' a sketch based upon the immortal poem of Robert Burns, proved to be something entirely novel in the way of musical production, and was a delight from start to finish."

New Type Coffee Maker



THE old-fashioned coffee pot has long since gone into the discard, and lovely and most interesting coffee makers have taken their place. At the left of this picture is a new percolator, fashioned somewhat like an enlarged syrup pitcher. It is made of heat-resisting glass on a chromium stove base, is platinum striped, and has a cool handle. It is electric, of course. The drip pot has become a great favorite in modern households. At the right is a lovely vacuum drip pot with a chromium base in a fresh design.

"CRIMSON PARADISE" TO OPEN TOMORROW

"The Crimson Paradise," Victoria's own picture, comes to the Capitol Theatre screen for a three-day run, commencing tomorrow. Filmed here and produced by the Commonwealth Productions, Ltd., "The Crimson Paradise" has long been awaited by the film-going public and watched by experts as the forerunner of a new Canadian industry. At the premiere showing last Thursday night, hundreds crowded the Capitol, and the glowing reports they gave, have whetted the interest of those to whom this lovely picture is as yet an unknown quantity.

The cast is headed by Nick Stuart and Lucille Browne. Stuart being cast in the role of a young Englishman who suddenly finds himself faced with life as it is in British Columbia.

Good for Both

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and Life Insurance Companies in Canada

An interesting observation which may frequently be made is that mothers who have a very good understanding of the health needs of their children, and who see to it that these needs are met, fail to give reasonable attention to their own health requirements.

It is, of course, desirable that the children receive proper care. We appreciate that it is through such care that the foundation for adult health is laid. But what is the use of laying a good foundation if the whole health structure is endangered by carelessness with the superstructure? What would today's mother think if her child, for whom she so well provides, were, in later years, to lose the advantages she has given him by carelessly disregarding the simple rules of healthy living? Yet, this is exactly what so many mothers are doing today.

Proper food, sufficient rest, exercise, fresh air, sunshine and regular

elimination are just as necessary for the health and well-being of the mother as they are for her child. The child may, and likely does, show the ill-effects of neglect more quickly and more definitely than does the adult. Nevertheless, lack of sleep does make the mother irritable, and she does not digest food well when she is tired, nor is her health favored by constitution.

We do live for health, but health goes far in making life more worthwhile. A sufficiency of sleep may make the world seem a much brighter place. Properly fitted shoes will improve the temper of most people. Time spent in the sunshine helps to dispel the gloom of life.

We also notice that the mother who has her baby regularly supervised by her doctor in order that she may have advice on keeping the little one well, does not, as a rule, ask her doctor to extend the same care to herself. The routine periodic health examination is of value at all ages. The mother may have unsuspected disease, or there may be some abnormal condition of the body present; she may need to have correction from the normal corrected. Above all, she likely needs the helpful advice of her family doctor, who, detecting errors in her habits of living, directs her into more healthful channels so that she may preserve her health, and not feel ashamed when she is compared with her own child.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

CERTAINTY VS. PROBABILITY
Bidding a slam with a part score has always been considered much more difficult than reaching a slam contract from a love score. The difficulty of slam bidding with a

part score has been in a large measure obliterated by the use of forcing bids, regardless of the score, and forcing takeouts—that is, jump bids in other suits as forcing for one round.

The hand below, which was played recently in a rubber game by some of New York's experts, is an interesting example of correct bidding, together with a lesson that a certainty is always to be preferred to a probability, however strong, in the play of the hand.

North—Dealer
North and South vulnerable; part score, 60

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ K Q 8 7 6
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ K 8 7 6 4

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The bidding:
North East South West
10 Pass 2♠ Pass
30 Pass 3♥ Pass
4NT Pass 5NT Pass
7♠ Pass Pass Pass

West's opening lead was a trump, and had South drawn trumps, and then assumed that the diamond suit would break no worse than 4-1, he would have been set, as East held all the diamonds. South, however, had a much safer line of play, which he adopted. He won the first trick in his own hand, ruffed a heart, played the ace and another spade, and then ruffed with the ten of clubs. Another heart was trumped in Dummy, followed by another spade, which the declarer knave with the knave. Now two rounds of trumps were played and the declarer's losing heart discarded on the diamond in dummy. By this means of play, which was absolutely safe, all possibility of losing the hand was eliminated.

Head Colds
Vapors inhaled
quickly clear head
VICKS
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

CHRISTMAS DAY NOT ALWAYS DECEMBER 25

Historians, although the subject is shrouded in obscurity as to detail, place the earliest celebration of Christmas in connection with the birth of Christ on December 25 as about the middle of the First Century.

Spreading from Rome, where it was said to have started, observance of the day was finally held in the Eastern Church, which had previously kept up January 6 as a joint commemoration of the Nativity and Baptism of the Redeemer.

SOMETHING FOR THE PET LOVER

Gift for a Dumb Friend
Makes Lasting, Thoughtful Gift

Yes, indeed, there is a canine Santa and Puss has her Claus. And our feline friends must share the gift holiday with us if the spirit of Christmas is to be complete.

Your true animal lover will be more pleased with remembrance for his pet than he will be with anything for himself. A handsome new brass for dogs or a cute feeding dish, a new aquarium for the fish, and your friend will be overjoyed. It's really so inexpensive and simple to minister the needs of dogs, cats, birds and fish that you have a ready-made gift opportunity if there are pet owners on your list.

You'll find dozens of intriguing rubber toys that cats and dogs will joyfully accept. Squeaky ones and plain ones that will keep them occupied for hours. Then, too, there's a wide field for dress. New styles in comfortable collars, smart jackets and shoulder braces will make some animal prance in pride. A special pillow for Prince or Tom will always be welcome, too, and then there's always the chance for buying some new animal for someone who likes them. Many of the shops around town are equipped to meet any of these needs and your correspondent heartily advises your shopping about them if any of your acquaintances care for pets.

CONFECTION IS POPULAR GIFT

Novel Confectionery Is Dainty and Acceptable Present in Every Case

When you're planning your Christmas gift list, it's smart to include many holiday foods and confections, daintily wrapped and decorated. Jars of luscious home-made mince-meat or a rich, dark fruit cake are always welcome presents, and look very festive when charmingly done up in colored paper or cellophane and tied with gay ribbons. Glasses of jelly will also make a Christmas cheer, especially when they have the gay coloring of currants or crab apples. Mint and pineapple conserve or greenberry sauce makes an ideal gift, especially when they have the gay coloring of currants or crab apples. Mint and pineapple conserve or greenberry sauce makes an ideal gift, especially when they have the gay coloring of currants or crab apples.

GIVE USEFUL PRESENTS
One of those attractive decorated pottery cookie jars filled with Christmas cookies and confections, a pretty make-up box with its various sections packed with candied fruits, home-made salted nuts, judges and other Christmas goodies will delight any fastidious girl or woman. A charming basket for holding wood, which may later have a permanent place near the fireplace, makes an ideal Christmas gift for an entire family when filled with fruits and confections and bedecked with a bright ribbon bow.

Ingenuous designs may be made on colored icings from chocolate-covered raisins, tiny gumdrops, silver-coated and corn candies, and rough seed candies. Motifs in Christmas tree or flower designs may be cut with scissors from gumdrops in appropriate colors. Ginger cookie men for the children can be gaily dressed in coats, trousers and boots of different colored icing, with feather made of a strip of bright gumdrop for the hat.

For the Christmas feast this year the enterprising homemaker will include some unusual dishes in her menu, as several toothsome novelties will add greatly to the festive air of the dinner. A frozen tomato or cranberry juice cocktail is a happy thought for the first course.

DESIGN DINNER SALAD
Yuletide colors may be introduced into the salad for the holiday dinner in delicious combinations. Avocado may be used with sliced tomatoes; and a green vegetable salad may be pyramided on a gelatine salad containing beets.

The vegetable course may also boast the Christmas colors in the form of green peppers baked with a filling of cooked tomato, chopped onion and grated cheese. Another unusual baked dish for the Christmas feast is baked apples which have been stuffed with mince-meat. In preparing this recipe, pierce the apples for the steam to escape and pour a sugar syrup over them before baking.

Various incidental delicacies will contribute much to the holiday gaiety of the Christmas dinner. For example—little baskets with scalloped edges may be made from oranges and will prove smart containers for chopped lime jelly, or fruit cut fine and marinated in rum or sherry flavoring (and perhaps covered with shredded coconut). Frosted grapes will add charm to any holiday table, and they will be acclaimed as delectable by all the family. To prepare them, dip a bunch of seedless white grapes in the beaten white of two eggs. Then dip in powdered sugar several times and lay on a wire rack to dry. They will look gay and sparkling like crystal.

"It is my firm conviction that 90 per cent of our prisoners are promoting material in whom the good can be made to overcome the bad."

—Lewis E. Lawes

NATIVE TONGUE FOR ALL FILMS

Italy Decides to Impose Additional Tax on Moving Pictures Also

ROME, Dec. 18 (UP).—Foreign "talkies" must be "dubbed" in Italy, according to a recent decree.

As a matter of fact, most of the "dubbing" or post-synchronization of imported "talkies" has been done here for some time, chiefly because it is much cheaper.

The substitution of the Italian dialogue for the English in Italian studios with sound registration apparatus is providing work for otherwise unemployed Italians here, both among electrical experts, actors and actresses, and sound track men. Several new "dubbing" studios have been opened here during the last six months. Others have been enlarged.

FILM IMPORTS
Some idea of the extent of the business can be obtained from the fact that Italy imports about 120 talking films each year. The cost of substituting Italian language to the sound track of a long picture is about 40,000 lire. Of course, not all imported films are "dubbed" the picture being given sometimes as a silent film with translated subtitles.

The decree in question makes "dubbing" obligatory in Italy for films shown here. Another clause, which is even more important for foreign films, is that all "dubbed" films shown in Italy must pay the Government a special tax of lire 25,000, or about \$2,000.

Apart from "dubbing" imported films, which is practically in Italian hands, the Italian cinema production is not in a particularly prosperous state.

BEST EQUIPPED STUDIOS
The one big company, the "Cines," which has some of the best equipped studios in Europe, has for the moment ceased production.

The "Cines," though no longer

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Shute, Guldahl, Sarazen, Hagen, Wood, Diegel and Paul Runyan Among Those Taking Part in Californian and Mexican Tournaments—Start on Thursday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP).—Promises of the greatest array of golfers in the history of the Californian money given, today, as leading professionals continued to arrive for the Winter season, to get under way at Pasadena, next Thursday. It was an optimistic array of malleable and putter performers that crowded southern California's locker rooms and golf courses to get in a few practice rounds before the Pasadena \$4,000 event opens.

While the \$26,500 in prize money for the seven tournaments is less than half of the stake in the golden era of 1930, it is more than \$6,000 larger than last season.

Denny Shute, the British open champion, is due tomorrow. Ralph Guldahl, runner-up to Johnny Goodman, the amateur, in the United States Open tournament, is en route. Gene Sarazen, P.G.A. champion, is expected in time for the Agua Caliente Open, and perhaps before.

HAGEN TO PLAY

Walter Hagen, the veteran showman of the links, also is California-bound. Craig Wood, leading money

winner of the 1933 season, was on hand. Leo Diegel, former Canadian Open champion, has been on the scene for several months, collecting a few titles hereabouts, such as the Southern California and California Open championships.

Paul Runyan, a winner of the big stage, last year, the Agua Caliente Open, is here.

Following are dates of coming big events:

December 21-24—Pasadena \$4,000 Open.

December 29-31—Santa Monica \$2,000 Amateur-Pro.

January 6-8—San Francisco \$4,000 Match Play.

January 21-22—Long Beach \$1,000 Medal Play, one day; \$1,000 East-West matches, second day.

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February 1-4—Agua Caliente \$7,500 Open.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP).—A look at the official American League batting averages for the 1933 championship season gives more than a mild idea of why Connie Mack clung to James E. Fox when he sold off most of his talented stars at the recent major league meetings.

The brawny first-baseman won the batting title of the circuit with a mark of .356, and produced most of the outstanding offensive demonstrations of the season.

In spite of the claims that the American League baseball was of the "lively" variety, Fox took his first individual championship with the lowest average in twenty-five years and the fourth lowest in the American League's history.

Fox twice tied the record for extra base hits in one game, and on August 14 created a new mark for runs batted in. He batted home nine runs against Cleveland that day, and on another occasion drove in seven. Five times his war-club accounted for five runs in a game.

Not the least of his accomplishments was a collection of forty-eight home runs to take the honors for the second successive season.

Other outstanding performances were spread around. Heinie Mahan, of the champion Washington

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ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED STAFF

Hudson's Bay Company Play
Hosts to Employees at
Informal Concert

The restaurant of the Hudson's Bay Company store here presented an animated scene last night when the staff enjoyed an informal programme of music and laughter. Santa Claus was in attendance and distributed between sixty and seventy prizes to lucky winners in the annual contests conducted in the store.

A. J. Watson, manager, spoke to the staff briefly, thanking all those who had participated in the entertainment, and those who had been responsible for it.

W. H. Davis directed the store orchestra in a varied list of selections, while the Beaver Club choir, under the baton of Cyril Warren, sang many Christmas carols, which were well received. Mr. Warren also conducted the community singing.

Refreshments were served buffet style during the evening.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and
Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

1:15 p.m.—For the first time since the Civil War, Confederate Veterans will pledge fealty to a President of the United States, when a special programme is broadcast over N.B.C. network from Washington. Adjutant Harry A. Lee, of the United Confederate Veterans, and General Rice A. Pierce, commander of the Tennessee Division, will be the speakers. KJH.

6 p.m.—The overture to "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, and the overture to Saint Saens' "La Princesse Jaune," will be offered by the Philadelphia Studio Orchestra, directed by Sylvan Levin, on the nightly Columbia symphony broadcast. KOL, KVI.

6:15 p.m.—"The Goldfish Bowl," an original mystery play written by Charles Speer, will be presented by the Columbia Mystery Guild, and will feature the adventures of "Scoops" Ryan, news reporter, and Inspector Brady, police official. KVI.

6:45 p.m.—Broadcast of the Victoria Schubert Club. CFCT.

7 p.m.—With the haunting refrain of "Smoke Rings," introducing the third Camel Caravan, Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra, Irene Taylor, "personality" singer, and the Do Re Mi Trio, will be presented in a half-hour musical revue from New York. KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—Continuing his world-circulating cruise in his own four-masted schooner, the Seth Parker, Phillips H. Lord, who portrayed the role of Seth Parker on the air for many years, will be heard aboard the ship somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard. KOMO.

7:15 p.m.—"Tree Rings" will be discussed by W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. CFCT.

8 p.m.—Evan Evans, gifted young baritone soloist, in a programme with Howard Barlow and his concert orchestra. Evans will interpret a variety of musical moods during the broadcast. KJRC.

8:15 p.m.—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," from the new Broadway success, "Roberta," will be the highlight selection on Gertrude Nielsen's quarter-hour broadcast, with Freddie Rich's Orchestra. KOL, KVI.

9 p.m.—Ben Bernie, the Old Maestro, an expert on horse racing, dogs, and cougars, will develop another of his versatile streaks when he presents P. Hal Sims, noted contract bridge player, as guest on his programme. Of course, Ben will have all the lads in the orchestra present to aid and abet his "kibitzing." KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Kcs.)
8:00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8:15 a.m.—Timothy Tootle, Dr. Davies
8:30 a.m.—Birdsday Party
9:00 a.m.—By Request
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies
12:15 p.m.—It's a Vacation Which Lifts an Airplane Into the Air
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature
3:00 p.m.—Melody Train
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8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flash
12:00 p.m.—Melody DX Club

Fluke Goal Gives Leafs Win Over Hawks



THE Toronto Maple Leafs couldn't beat Chuck Gardner, of the Chicago Black Hawks, by shooting the puck at him in the orthodox manner—that is to say, from in front of him. But Charlie Conacher, of the Leafs, discovered a new way to beat him—from behind. When Charlie got behind the Chicago goal-line, he shot the puck out in front. The rubber disc was in some manner deflected, and when Gardner found it, it was lodged in the corner of his net. It gave the Leafs a 1-0 victory over the Hawks. The above illustration shows Gardner on the ice along with Paul Thompson, while Taffy Abel lays his stick down over the goal-mouth. The charging Leafs are Red Horner, left, and Harvey Jackson.

PLANS AIR LINE ACROSS SAHARA

Trans-Saharan Railroad
Scheme Is Dropped for
New Programme

PARIS, Dec. 18 (UP).—With only twenty-four hours from the heart of Europe to the heart of the Sahara, French experts are drawing plans for a Saharan air service instead of concentrating on the Trans-Saharan Railroad, which yet may take years to complete.

The success of several aviation and automobile missions to various points of the Sahara both from Morocco and Algeria, has convinced the French Government officials interested in Central African development that the liaison between metropolitan France and the African colonies can be accomplished easiest by air.

PLANS IN DISPUTE
The Trans-Saharan Railroad Commission made exhaustive studies of the probable and possible routes, but these plans still are in dispute because of the more recent and very accurate findings.

The advantages of automobile and aviation routes are apparent in that sudden tactical surprises, or heretofore unknown developments in climate or geological aspects, may be overcome by a simple change of the route.

French civil aviation authorities still are working on plans for the Trans-Saharan air line. In fact, the 1934 budget contains an appropriation of ten million francs for Trans-African studies, which would provide for an air route joining

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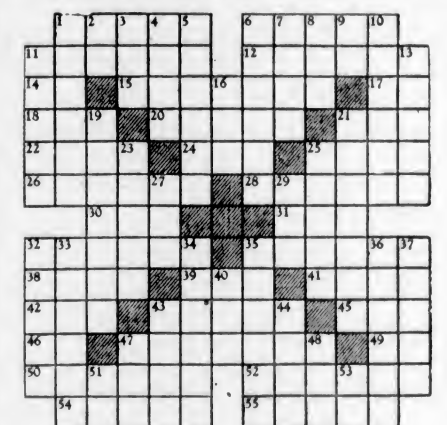
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Chalice cloth cover.
- Is sullen.
- To go.
- Chapel.
- Preposition.
- Scot: sail yard.
- Part of key.
- To take off in thin layers.
- Space between penks.
- Entrance.
- Chain for mast.
- To arch over.
- Section of choir (pl).
- Freighted.
- Wildebeeste.
- To tear.
- To spring a leak.
- Superior.
- Units.
- Strong tackle.
- Dry.
- Ill.
- To begin afresh.
- Large grazing ground.
- Land measure (var.).
- Forehead ribbon.
- Latin for also.
- Negligent.
- Clinches.
- Drains.
- Destiny.

DOWN

- Greek letter.
- Noun suffix.



"WHOOPEE!"

"Is it true," writes one of the readers of this column, "that our outrageously modern slang 'whoopie' was coined by Shakespeare?"

It is true, dear reader, that our current "slang" expression "whoopie," shunned by all who would have dignity in their speech, is of time-honored origin, not only that, but of rather high-hat origin. And its use goes back further than Shakespeare.

On the very best authority, there is recorded use of the word "whoopie" by Palgrave, one of the chaplains of Henry VIII. That dates thirty-four years before the birth of Shakespeare. Still further back, the word appears in a Marco play, "Mankind," which dates about 1450. This is in manuscript form, for printing was not yet known in England. Its spelling there is "whoopie."

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"All Men Are Enemies," by Richard A. Hildingham, is a romantic love story with a happy ending, covering the period 1800 to 1827. The action takes place in more than one European country as well as London and provincial England. It is a tremendously popular book with men readers.

"Poor Splendid Wings—The Rossettis and Their Circle," by Frances Winwar, is a book that won The Atlantic \$5,000 non-fiction prize. It describes the revolt of a group of enthusiastic young rebels against the solemn art of Victorian England.

To those who are interested in chronic novels, following the fortunes of a family through more than one generation, Hugh Walpole's "Vaneassa" will appeal. It is the fourth and last of the "Herrie" series, a vast saga of the Victorian and Edwardian eras.

GALSWORTHY BOOK
"Over the River," by John Galsworthy, is a much more absorbing volume than the earlier books dealing with the Chertsey family. It holds two interwoven romances, "Dinny's" own and that of her sister, Claire, who runs away from a sadistic husband to seek happiness in her own way.

There is no need to remind anyone of the "Jaina" series, by Mazo de la Roche, which is established in its fame, and "The Master of Jaina" amply sustains this tradition. Some of the relationships in this book are surprising in their complexity, but there is a fresh new element in the character of the young Pauline, crystal clear and exquisite.

"Marie Antoinette," by Stefan Zweig, was another Book of the Month selection, and is said to be one of the best books on the French Revolution ever written.

Then there is a splendid book about that great queen, "Elizabeth of England," by Milton Waldman, describing her one true love story.

You may wish, perhaps, to present something more suited to the sophisticated modern taste? Let me recommend "Here Comes the King," by Philip Lindsay. It is the story of a royal butterfly's tragic passion for Henry VIII, and is very daring indeed. It might be just as well not to give this book to grandmothers!

STUPENDOUS WORK
There is a reprint this season of that stupendous work by E. V. Rieu, "The Story of the World," by E. V. Rieu, which is a masterpiece of the century. It would be a very valuable gift to the one who can appreciate it.

Beverly Nichols' charming book, "A Thatched Roof," will be welcomed by anyone who has read "Down the Garden Path." What that book has done for the outside of Mr. Nichols' house, "A Thatched Roof" does for the inside. Martha Ostenso's new novel, "Prologue to Love," should make special appeal to British Columbians, as the scene is set in the Kamloops valley. She has in this book written a genuine romance, more powerful and appealing than her former artistic novels.

"The House of Exile," by Nora Wain, an Atlantic monthly book, is rated as "the most charming non-fiction book of the year."

RUSSIAN CLASSIC
Another powerful book is "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," by General Krasnov. This is a fine addition to anyone's collection, as it is destined to be a Russian classic.

There are few men I am sure, who would not enjoy "The Memoirs of a British Agent," by R. H. Bruce Lockhart. This is a genuinely thrilling book, crowded with celebrities and has some interesting sidelights on European history before and during the war.

That very important and valuable work, "War Memoirs of David Lloyd George" should be of great interest to most men, but there are some who would better appreciate George Bernard Shaw's "The Political Madhouse in America and Nearer Home."

For the man of quiet literary taste, E. V. Lucas' "Reading, Writing and Remembering" might prove to be a delightful companion for an evening by the fireside, as also would "Thoughts and Adventures" by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. This is extremely interesting and brilliantly written.

In the same category put "Characters and Circumstances," by Lytton Strachey; John Galsworthy's "Candelabra," a volume of essays and addresses; "The Letters of D. H. Lawrence," with introduction by Aldous Huxley, and E. F. Benson's biography of "King Edward VII."

A RARE GIFT
"John Hampden's England," by John Drinkwater, would make a rare gift, but if you happen to know any man who is homesick for "good old London," there is an ideal book waiting for him, "The Face of London," by Harold P. Chinn.

"Twenty Years A-Growing" is a translation from the original Irish, told in the simple but picturesque language of the young lad who was born and brought up on the Blasket Islands, a small group just off the Kerry coast.

If you are looking for a vastly entertaining book to give a man, "The Arches of the Year," by Halliday Sutherland. This has been called "The British San Michele" without a dull page. It is full of strange adventures and has some amazing episodes.

Another delightful book, with a fascinating travel interest, is "Baggle-Taggle," by Walter Starke, which is guaranteed to send depression scuttling to the four winds, for it depicts the vagabond adventures of a university professor and his fiddle.

SALTY YARNS
To the man who loves the sea, "Trade Winds," by Louis Kermittier, should appeal, this is a collection of unusual experiences and adventures of a pearl diver in the South Seas.

BOYS' BOOKS
"Heroes of Civilization," by Joseph Cottler and H. Gaffe, would be an inspiring book to give any boy. It describes the careers and achievements of world famous pioneers of civilization. Another interesting book for an intelligent youth is "Keeping Up With Science," by Edwin Slossan. This is packed with all the recent discoveries and progress in the scientific world.

Now turning to general fiction and non-fiction, "Mary of Nazareth," by Mary Borden, is to my mind at least worthy to be placed beside Papias Life of Christ on any bookshelf. This book has been the object of a controversy in London so great as to cause a lawsuit.

ROMANTIC NOVELS
One of the strongest novels of the year is "A Glastonbury Romance," by John Cowper Powys. It is of vast design and has a rich diversity of characters, who are seen intimately from within as well as vividly from without. Some people may not like the importance the author assigns to physical passion. Like D. H. Lawrence, Mr. Powys writes boldly about matters which by other writers are ignored or glossed over. However, no one can question the literary skill of this great work. An-



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